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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1865.

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF THE

HON. JOHN HOSLEY, Mayor,

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER,

DELIVERED BEFORE THE TWO BRANCHES IN CONVENTION,

JANUARY 3, 1866.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 2, 1866.

Ordered, That three hundred copies of the Address of His Honor the Mayor, delivered before the two branches of the City Council in Convention this day, be printed for the use of the City Council.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, City Clerk.

In Common Council,
January 2, 1866.

Read and passed in concurrence.

H. M. GILLIS, Clerk.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
AND OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER:

In accordance with the requirements of law, we have met to-day for the purpose of organizing our municipal government for the ensuing year.

We have in the most solemn manner pledged ourselves to lay aside personal interests, to forget sectional and party considerations, and give our best efforts to promote the welfare of our people and the general prosperity of the city.

Complying with custom and the general expectation of our citizens, I invite your attention to some of the principal subjects which will claim consideration and official action while we occupy the places we now assume. The first in importance is that of the

FINANCES.

Our rapidly-increased city debt demands a resort to every available means of retrenchment and economy in the expenditures of the public money. It appears by the annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1864, that the

city debt amounted to $428,966 00 ; at the close of the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1865, our entire indebtedness is about $461,895.00, of which $359,100.00 is funded ; $77,795.00 temporary loan ; $10,000.00 interest due on coupons and notes ; and $15,000.00 outstanding bills and claims against the city, unadjusted.

I am advised by our faithful City Treasurer that there is due the city from the state, for aid furnished to the families of soldiers, about $9,000.00, and about $33,000.00 taxes now due, uncollected ; and $11,000.00 cash in the treasury. If we realize the amounts above stated, from the state and the unpaid taxes, our actual debt will be about $408,895.00.

It is for the City Council to decide whether any part of the debt shall be paid the present year, or whether the debt shall be increased. If they decide that there shall be no further increase of the debt, this can only be accomplished by strictly confining the appropriations within the estimates of the different departments.

It is clearly evident that it would be a ruinous practice in the days of peace and prosperity, to go on increasing the city debt to meet the ordinary expenses of the city. This policy would in time cripple our resources and impair our prosperity.

In view of our large debt and high taxes, I would invite the City Council to scrutinize our expenditures with the greatest care and vigilance, and to reduce them to the lowest possible point. In aid of the poli-

cy of retrenchment, I pledge you my best efforts and earnest co-operation.

At the same time, we should not forget that true public economy consists, not in withholding the means necessary to accomplish important public objects that will advance the prosperity and welfare of our city, but in taking care that the money appropriated for such objects and purposes shall be faithfully and prudently expended.

Bonds amounting to $50,000.00 were issued last March, of which $46,100.00 are in the hands of the Treasurer, unsold.

The annual report of the City Treasurer, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures of the last year, will be laid before you soon.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

While our highways are generally in a fair condition, there are some streets in the central section of the city which require no small amount of labor to render them entirely satisfactory to the public. These would have received more attention during the past few months, had not the appropriations been greatly reduced by necessary expenditures in other localities. The highways in the rural sections of the town demand your attention. It is quite as much to the credit of a city, and a far greater convenience to the public, that good roads be maintained in the suburbs, than that well-graded streets and smoothly-paved sidewalks be provided in the thickly-populated portions of the town. While all of our streets should be kept in such a condition as will afford safety to the public,

the leading avenues to the city, those great thoroughfares over which so much of the material support of our population is carried, should receive a larger proportion of the appropriation than is usually expended upon them.

The City Council should be slow to increase any appropriation unless it is clearly demanded by existing circumstances ; but with the great advance in the price of labor and all the materials of construction, it cannot be expected that our streets can be kept in as good repair with the same amount of money as was required before the depreciation of the currency.

There will doubtless be many applications for new streets and highways, but in times like the present, when public burdens are so heavy, it will require much discrimination to determine what is necessary for the accommodation of our citizens, and what is simply desirable.

It will probably become necessary to re-plank the Amoskeag Falls bridge the coming season, for which provision must be made. The other bridges in the city are, I believe, in good repair.

The paving of some of our streets with square blocks of stone, which was inaugurated by Mayor Harrington, has given universal satisfaction. I recommend the continuance of the same on Elm street, and, so far as we are able, on some other important streets of the city.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sustains an honorable reputation, not only for the excellency of its machines and its attractive appearance on

public occasions, but for the intelligence of its members and its great efficiency whenever it is called into action.

THE POLICE

Is an established department of our municipal government. On its vigilance, prudence and integrity depend, in a large degree, the good order and honorable name of our city. We cannot over-estimate the importance of a police force composed of men qualified to perform the delicate as well as difficult duties required of them. They should be men of quick perceptions and ready, decisive actions—earnest and bold, but cautious—never passionate, nor rash, nor timid—free from prejudice, malice and vindictiveness.

Such men, may you gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen, be able to select to constitute the police force for the year to come, men who have the public confidence, who will maintain good order, vindicate the right, and bring crime to justice.

The order of our city has seldom been better preserved than during the past year, notwithstanding we have had the excitement consequent on the return of many soldiers; and, notwithstanding the fact that in many other cities, and even in country towns, there has been an unusual degree of crime, our police records show that vigilance in detecting violations of law, and justice in meteing out punishment, have exerted a restraining influence over the passions of men.

COMMONS AND CEMETERIES.

During the past year the public squares of the city were much improved under the direction of a judi-

cious committee from both branches of the City Government. They will require additional attention the present year. A portion of the fences, not only about the commons, but other grounds belonging to the city, should be rebuilt or thoroughly repaired.

The two principal cemeteries will require no appropriation. The revenue from the sale of lots will be adequate to meet the expenses of such improvements as are already planned or contemplated.

The old burying ground at the "Centre" should be enclosed by a new and substantial fence, that the resting place of the early residents of the town may be unmolested.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

It is well known to our citizens that nearly all of our oldest sewers, except a few mains, are constructed of wood. Many of these are now in a decayed state, and are frequently breaking away, to the great annoyance of the public, and at much expense to the city. So far as circumstances will allow, these should be replaced by cement tubes during the year.

The main sewer on Elm street, you are aware, was built about twenty years ago, before the city had attained one-half its present extent and population, and although sufficiently large for that time, has proved to be inadequate for the present emergency. The consequence is, that in heavy and sudden rains, and in the spring time, when the snow is rapidly melting, the surplus water is forced along the line of the sewer and overflows at the cesspools, flooding the streets. This will demand the careful consideration of the

Committee on Sewers and Drains, and also of the entire Council.

SCHOOLS.

The largest appropriation required for any department is that for the support of our public schools.—For several years prior to the year just closed, the expenditures were larger than the appropriation, though no over-draft was made on the Treasurer. Bills presented after the appropriation was exhausted were generally laid over until the commencement of the succeeding financial year.

The appropriation last year, was considerably increased, so that the Committee up to this date have met all demands, and now have a small balance in the hands of the Treasurer.

But I learn from the Superintendent of Public Instruction that six new primary and middle-grade schools have been established during the year, and that several additional assistants are employed in the grammar and other schools. I also understand that there is now an urgent necessity for opening several new schools.

From my personal knowledge of our public schools, I am prepared to say that for system, discipline and thoroughness of instruction, they command our highest commendation; and while they continue under the direction of such men as have for years past composed our Board of Education, and are entrusted to the instruction and guidance of such teachers as a large majority of those now employed

have proved themselves to be, our citizens need entertain no fears of their prosperity and usefulness.

THE CITY LIBRARY

Is one of the most valuable resources for popular instruction that our city affords. The number of cards which have been issued, the frequent call for books, and the lively interest which our best men manifest in its prosperity, indicate its importance to all our citizens. The advantages it affords would be much increased if the reading room, which was a source of great gratification, could be restored.

The past season, by its severe drouth, has again admonished us that we must, before long, provide for a supply of pure water from some abundant source out of the city. This topic has been frequently discussed, and the initiatory steps have been taken to accomplish the object so much desired.—The most feasible source of supply seems to be Massabesic Lake. While I do not believe we are called upon the present year to make an appropriation for this enterprise, I am confident that the public mind is preparing for a liberal expenditure in this direction at no distant day. As has often been said, "It is only a question of time."

The alms-house should ever receive the fostering care of the city authorities. The unfortunate, whose home it is, bear testimony to the kind treatment of the superintendent and matron, and the annual returns show that the farm is not only self-supporting, but yields a liberal dividend to the city. If at the same time the land is not impoverished by

excessive cropping, too much praise cannot be given to its management.

Gentlemen, I have thus briefly referred to some of the chief topics which will demand your attention the coming year; others will naturally present themselves to your consideration.

Allow me in conclusion, to suggest to you the exercise of a rigid economy in the appropriation of the public money, but do not suffer your economy to degenerate into parsimony. Let your appropriations be what the interests of the city demand; grant all that is required for use, but not a dollar to be squandered. Complete what you undertake—at least make financial provision for it. Leave no enterprise for your successors to continue, unless you transmit to them therewith the means for its execution.

Gentlemen, I assume the position I occupy restrained by no pledges, given or implied. I am not committed to any men except those who will best discharge the duties required of them, nor to any measures except those which appear to promote the public good. Trusting in your intelligence, your public spirit and your good faith, I am confident that we shall work harmoniously together to maintain the credit, the reputation and the integrity of our city.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ORDER authorizing the Printing of the Twentieth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester.

ORDERED, if the Mayor and Aldermen concur, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be, and they are hereby authorized to cause fourteen hundred copies of the Twentieth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester, including the Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Overseers of the Poor, the Committee on the City Farm, the Trustees, Librarian and Treasurer of the City Library, the School Committee and the Superintendent of Public Instruction—to be printed for the use of the inhabitants of said City, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Printing and Stationery.

Jan. 9, 1866, IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.
Passed. HIRAM FORSAITH, PRESIDENT.

Jan. 9, 1866, IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.
Passed. JOHN HOSLEY, MAYOR.

ACCOUNT

OF

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN,

CITY TREASURER,

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1865, TO JANUARY 1, 1866.

Dr, *City of Manchester in Account Current with Henry R.*

To Unpaid Bills, January 1, 1865,					$13,974 00
City Farm,					4,239 06
Paupers off the Farm,					1,860 61
City Teams,					3,290 92
Highway District No. 1,					218 32
Dist. No. 2,	$4,183 23	Dist. No. 8	342 74,		4,525 97
" " 3,	317 68	" " 9,	188 50,		506 18
" " 4,	160 73	" " 10,	858 51,		1,019 24
" " 5,	252 34	" " 11,	739 67,		992 01
" " 6,	172 72	" " 12,	346 57,		519 29
" " 7,	395 25	" " 13,	205 23,		600 48
New Highways,					1,432 59
Granite Bridge,					1,513 55
Amoskeag Falls Bridge,					699 97
Commons,					627 90
Pine Grove Cemetery,					328 76
Sewers and Drains,					2,593 91
Reservoirs,					546 11
City Library,					2,199 78
Fire Department,					6,750 89
City Police,					8,986 07
Lighting Streets,					2,904 93
City Hall Building,					3,546 50
City Officers,					5,733 00
Printing and Stationery,					1,923 62
Incidental Expenses,					8,567 91
Temporary Loan,					107,069 00
Interest (Coupons $20,916 00),					28,969 76
Watering Streets,					482 62
Paving Streets,					3,313 90
Discount on Taxes,					4,299 47
State Aid,					23,801 60
Militia,					675 60
Soldiers' Bounty,					66,081 12
State Tax,					58,785 00
County Tax,					17,000 56
New Engine House,					6,915 11
Abatement of Taxes,					956 49
Schools,					27,000 00
New School Houses Dist. No. 2,					3,721 82
" " " " " 3,					628 42
" " " " " 5,					1,333 00
Repairs of School House Dist. No 2,					1,400 00
" " " " " " 10,					577 50
" " " " " " 11,					150 00
					$433,262 54
City Bonds Unsold January 1, 1866,					46,100 00
Cash in the Treasury January 1, 1866,					12,022 22
					$491,384 76

Chamberlin, City Treasurer, (one year, ending Dec. 31, 1865.) Cr.

By Cash in the Treasury January 1, 1865,	$11,863,34
City Bonds Unsold January 1, 1865,	7,000 00
Note against the State,	11,500 00
City Bonds issued April 1, 1865,	50,000,00
Taxes collected 1865, 176,782 19, in 1864, 19,338 06,	196,120 25
,, " 1863, 1,114 55, " 1862, 151 07,	1,265 62
" " 1861, 79 44, " 1860, 4 40,	83 84
" " 1859,	85 46
State of New Hampshire,	47,446 82
Temporary Loan,	125,990 00
Rail Road Tax—two years,	14,255 89
Literary Fund,	363 30
County of Hillsborough,	246 97
Rent of City Hall and Stores,	1,688 00
Police Court,	2,079 44
City Farm,	2,360 76
City Teams	909 49
City Scales,	92 63
City Aqueduct,	65 00
Other towns for support of Paupers,	564 62
Circus and Exhibition Licenses,	260,00
Sewer Licenses,	125 00
Dog Licenses,	193 00
Interest on Taxes,	426 41
Amounts overdrawn,	126 34
Cost on non-resident Taxes,	84 50
D. W. Fling, for Horses,	245 00
N. Stanton, refunded	34 08
J. O. Adams, for Lumber,	8 00
Joseph Carr, for Plank,	3 00
S. S. Moulton, for Lumber,	4 63
John Prime, " "	50
E. Knowlton, for Wood	6 00
Grass from Commons	59 37
H. M. Bailey, for old paper,	31 91
J. E. Bennett—Loan,	9 50
M. A. Tewksbury—Interest,	2 50
J. E. Bennett, for old Counter,	1 00
" " " " Damages to Amoskeag Falls Bridge,	18 00
" " " " Plank and carting earth,	23 31
" " " " Rent of Barrett Place,	24 16
Revenue Stamps,	9 50
J. E. Bennett, for Wood,	5 00
J. Patten, for rent of Tenement,	25 00
	$475,707,14
Old State Aid Bills (marked B),	2,556 75
Unpaid Bills, January 1, 1866,	13,120 87
	$491,384 76

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN. TREASURER.

Manchester, January 1, 1866.

FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT.

The undersigned, Committee on Finance, certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Henry R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

During the year ending December 31, 1865, there has been received into the Treasury, including the balance on hand January 1, 1865, the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy--Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seven Dollars and Fourteen Cents, ($475,707 14), and there has been paid from the Treasury, during the same time, the sum of Four Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty--Four Dollars and Ninety--Two cents, ($417,584 92), leaving in the Treasury January 1, 1866, Fifty--Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty--Two Dollars, and Twenty--Two Cents, ($58,122 22), in Cash and Bonds.

OTIS BARTON,
J. P. EATON,
JOHN HOSLEY,
D. A. BUNTON,
} JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

By Balance from old account, -	$638 53	
Appropriation, - -	1,200 00	
Transferred from Revenue Account,	497 64	
		$2,336 17

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid Wm. F. Sleeper for Groceries	$167 29
Jeremiah Hayes, " "	4 10
G. W. Gardner & Co., "	176 21
Geo. W. Adams, " "	70 82
H. B. Putnam, " "	25 45
Barnes & Fradd, " "	22 77
Blaisdell & Randlett, "	3 52
R. Anderson & Co., " "	66 92
O. W. Batchelder & Co., "	35 00
E. Paige & Co., " "	17 50
Geo. C. Baker, " "	20 00
Batchelder & Stickney, "	6 00
Baker & Fradd, " "	8 00
D. K. White, " "	26 84
A. J. Wilson for Wood, - -	125 02
A. Bodwell, " " - -	57 63
L. W. Hall, " " - - -	194 74
R. Anderson & Co. " - -	7 50
H. J. Tirrill, " " - - -	3 00
D. K. Mack, " " - - -	3 50
D. B. Eastman, " - - -	34 38
W. M. L. P. Ass'n, " - -	26 50

To paid N.H. Asylum, Board and Nursing,	207 04	
Elizabeth Colby, " "	42 00	
Elizabeth McFarland, "	12 00	
Samuel A. Connor, "	66 50	
C. E. Richardson, " "	24 00	
Daniel N. Hoyt, " "	2 00	
P. W. Hazelton, for Board, - -	1 50	
D. L. Stevens, for Fees, - -	4 31	
Frederick Griffin, for Nursing, -	17 50	
John P. Brock, for Stove Pipe, -	3 62	
H. Hurlburt, for R. R. Tickets,	24 15	
R. P. Young, for Rent of Tenement,	5 00	
L. H. Sleeper, for Services, -	2 00	
Thos. Wheat, Professional Services,	59 68	
J. Mitchell, Jr., for two pairs Boots,	7 67	
Straw & Prince, for Burial Expenses,	49 00	
R. C. Dresser & Co., for Medicines,	42 94	
R. Gilchrist, for Crockery, -	1 08	
S. & S. S. James, for Teams, - -	9 00	
Hill & James, " " - -	3 00	
Wm. Shepherd, " " - -	4 00	
Edward Metcalf, - - -	4 00	
Am. Art. Limb Co., repairing Limbs,	14 00	
Stevens & Patterson, Cloth and Thread,	2 38	
White & Farnsworth, 8 yards Print,	2 67	
S. S. Moulton, for Cash paid, -	88 14	
M. E. George, - - - -	21 99	
S. S. Moulton, for ex. to Nashua and Piermont, - - -	30 75	
E. Prime, expense to Concord, -	6 00	
		$1,860 61
Balance to new account, - -		475 56
		$2,336 17

CITY FARM.

By Appropriation, - - - $3,500 00
Transferred from Revenue Account, 850 00
———$4,350 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid Hiram Simpson, one year's salary, - - - -	$575 00
" " for Wagon,	120 00
" " Bedsteads, &c.	33 10
" " Pasturing oxen,	42 00
" " Blankets, &c.,	30 13
S. S. Moulton, taking Inventory,	13 50
F. C. Lougee, Labor, - -	120 16
Charles Smith, " - - -	30 00
M. A. Holmes, " - - -	78 00
J. C. Morrison, " - - -	175 50
Joseph Cross, " - - -	163 25
B. Bullock, " - - -	106 04
Clara Simpson, " - - -	9 00
R. C. Dresser & Co., Medicines,	14 22
J. Allen Tebbetts, " -	12 00
O. Hardy, for Groceries, - -	46 42
Johnson & Stevens, Groceries,	59 23
Wilson & Taggart, " - -	72 05
H. C. Merrill, - " - -	89 07
E. Paige & Co., - - " - -	18 70
Geo. E. Wilson & Co., " - -	230 70
Bailey & Frost, - " - -	18 53
Johnson & Co., for Dry Goods, -	68 81
White & Farnsworth, " -	17 53
Kidder & Chandler, " - -	71 36
Barton & Co., - - " -	4 89

To paid Plumer & Chandler, Pants and Mitts, - - - - -	7	50
N. W. Cumner, for Clothing, -	55	62
Caleb Gage, Blacksmith work, -	63	33
True Dennis " " -	18	75
Q. & J. C. Gage, pair oxen, - -	350	00
J. Y. Nesmith, " " -	235	00
Robert Stevens, " " - -	135	00
J. O. Clark, for Tallow, - -	6	31
W. H. Fisk, for Blank Books, -	2	67
H. M. Bailey & Son, repairing, &c.	26	64
E. G. Knight, shoes and repairing,	12	03
S. G. Hoyt, " " -	3	10
J. M. Robinson, Boots and Shoes,	32	36
J. M. & E. R. Coburn, Onion Seed,	10	00
Gage, Porter & Co.. Setting and Filing Saws, - - -		90
J. L. Fogg, for Beef - - -	100	57
Cook & Miller, for Fish, - -	4	36
F. Wilson, for Lamb and Fish, -	7	86
L. M. Knowles, for 26 bushels rye,	26	00
Heath & Dow, for two Heifers and a Bull, - - - -	106	00
Seth Cass, for one Heifer, -	38	00
S. G. Hanaford, for Beef Cow, -	48	00
Wm. Boyd, for Turkey and Beef,	5	90
M. E. George, for Manure, - -	25	00
D. A. Bunton, " - -	16	00
E. S. Peabody, " - -	12	00
Daniels & Co., for Hardware, -	144	88
J. B. Varick & Co., " - -	6	20
J. L. Kenney, for Painting, -	12	00
A. Pratt, for Barrel Crackers, -	5	25
Luther Gage, for Potatoes, -	7	15
Charles W. Rowell, for two Pigs,	10	00

To paid A. F. Perry, for Medicines, -	38 24	
French & Hall, for Meal, Flour and Plaster, - - - -	88 20	
J. Abbott & Co., for Oats, Flour and Meal, - - - -	31 15	
H. & H. R. Pettee, for Meal and Grinding, - - - -	89 31	
Ætna Insurance Co., for Insurance,	21 00	
B. Currier, for repairing Wagon,	2 50	
E. Branch, for repairing Harness,	7 69	
Gilman Clough, Sawing Lumber,	18 40	
O. Hardy, for 51 lbs. Tobacco, -	33 30	
J. O. Clark, for Ox, - -	135 00	
H. S. Whitney, repairing Pumps,	20 70	
Balance to new account, -	110 94	
		$4.350 00

CITY TEAMS.

By Appropriation, - - -	$2.500 00	
Transferred from Revenue Ac't,	600 00	
Balance from old Account, - -	21 34	
Amount overdrawn, - - -	169 58	
		$3.290 92

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid Bunton & Flanders, blacksmith work, - - - -	9 85
Geo. W. Merriam, blacksmithing,	20 67
J. F. Woodbury, - " -	44 81
E. Waite & Co., - - " -	6 25
Johnson & Belknap, - " -	4 00
L. A. Dickey, - - " -	4 57
Geo. Johnson, - - " -	32 97
F. N. McLarren & Co., repairing harnesses, - - - -	29 83
Benjamin Currier, repairing sleds and carts, - - - -	31 58
J. H. Maynard, labor on stable,	37 00
Cyrus Dunn, soap and salt, - -	1 30
A. Whitney, for hay, - -	212 38
F. C. Lougee, " - - -	19 26
John Dearborn, " - - -	16 26
E. Langdell, " - - -	32 01
Hill True, " - - -	18 22
William Holt, " - - -	14 32
J. D. Spinney, " - - -	9 50
H. Richards, " - - -	13 30
J. Burnham, " - - -	10 60
L. W. Morse, " - - -	16 50

To paid W. W. Whittemore, for hay, -	12 89	
H. P. Watts, " - -	176 30	
City Farm, hay and straw, -	84 42	
William Campbell, straw, - -	4 69	
J. S. Kidder & Co., 109 bush. oats,	68 99	
E. P. Johnson, hay, - - -	28 38	
French, Hall & Co., meal, - -	320 87	
H. & H. R. Pettee, for meal and grinding, - - - -	114 26	
Z. F. Campbell, medicine, - -	13 57	
J. C. Ricker, carrots, - - -	2 00	
J. C. Ricker, door knob, - -	15	
Kidder & Chandler, - - -	3 01	
J. L. Smith, lumber, - -	2 30	
Daniels & Co., hardware, - -	20 12	
Hartshorn&Pike, zinc,&c.,for stable,	19 79	
D. W. Fling, pair horses, - -	629 60	
D. W. Fling, boarding horses, -	26 12	
Hill & James " " - -	8 00	
Gilman Clough, lumber, - -	121 18	
Charles Humphrey, repairing meal chest, - - - - -	1 75	
E. Branch, pair blankets, - -	9 00	
E. Branch, repairing harness, -	3 80	
W. Gay, cash paid, - - -	1 80	
S. S. Moulton, labor, - - -	1 25	
Josiah Sargent, " - - -	480 25	
J. A. Weeks, " - - -	71 50	
J. Patten, " - - -	448 75	
C. W. Fling, " - - -	31 00	
		$3.290 92

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1.

By balance from old account, - -	25 02	
Appropriation, - - - -	180 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	50 00	
		$255 02

EXPENDITURES.

To paid G. W. Dustin, Supt., - -	81 62	
Samuel Hall, " - -	56 94	
N. Preston, for labor, - - -	25 24	
John Campbell, " - - -	13 06	
A. Wicom, " - - -	2 19	
L. Cate, " - - -	2 50	
J. W. Ray, " - - -	3 12	
George Clark, " - - -	5 34	
Thos. P. Badger, " - - -	7 50	
Fred Kimball, " - - -	10 82	
D. W. Garland, " - - -	5 62	
John Harwood, " - - -	4 37	
	218 32	
Balance to new account,	36 70	
		$255 02

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 2.

By balance from old account, - -	120 14	
Appropriation, - - -	3.600 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	500 00	
		$4.220 14

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Wilbur Gay, Supt., for labor,	281 50
Daniel W. Fling " "	76 00
James Kearin, for labor, - -	312 02
Patrick Dowd, " - -	248 63
John Larkin, " - - -	258 37
Peter Scanlin, " - -	138 13
Michael Scanlin, " - - -	68 76
William Griffin, " - -	2 50
Edward Burns, " - - -	57 94
L. H. Sleeper, " - -	1 50
E. Hoyt, " - - -	3 13
George Hunt, " - -	91 25
J. Sargent, " - - -	77 50
J. A. Weeks, " - -	2 75
City teams, " - - -	638 62
Gores, Libbey & Co., " - -	13 75
Daniel Mahanna, " - - -	175 63
Daniel Cronan, " - -	19 69
James Patten, " - - -	50
M. Nalin, " - -	32
D. Dowd, " - - -	6 88
Francis Smiley, " - -	1 25
William Chase, " - - -	140 63
S. Cheney, " - -	2 50
O. H. Langley. " - - -	94
Michael Handley, " - -	21 87
M. Riley, " - - -	78 14
Terence Doland, " - -	9 38

To paid N. Glover, for labor,	-	5 94
Z. Harvey, "	- -	1 88
Timothy Kennedy, "	- - -	115 82
James Patten, "	- -	71 75
Sylvester Donahoe, "	- - -	73 44
Jeremiah Ragan, "	- -	81 26
Eben Knowlton, "	- - -	14 75
Joseph T. Snow, "	- -	11 25
William Lahey, "	- - -	36 25
C. Buckley, "	- -	24 38
A. D. Peasley, "	- - -	2 50
J. Connelly, "	- -	6 88
T. L. Southwick, "	- - -	3 13
J. Cochran, "	- -	14 69
L. Connor, "	- - -	4 69
J. Punch, "	- -	5 94
J. Brown, "	- - -	47 50
C. M. Stevens, "	- -	29 38
E. Breshnehan, "	- - -	16 87
John Campbell, "	- -	23 37
C. Willey, "	- - -	19 12
N. Manning, "	- -	12 75
William Kimball, "	- - -	35 00
P.M. Stevens, "	- -	10 25
Robert Scott, "	- - -	7 50
J. H. Maynard, "	- -	15 00
S. S. Moulton, "	- - -	17 50
Laurence Dowd, "	- -	55 00
D. O'Brien, "	- - -	10 00
M. Mahoney, "	- -	7 50
J. Newman, "	- - -	15 00
T. A. Quince, "	- -	5 00
E. Paige & Co., "	- - -	28 75
H. J. Tirrill, "	- -	1 50
John P. Fling, "	- - -	20 00

To paid Thomas Byron, for labor, -	1 87	
Joseph Goodwin, " - - -	10 00	
C. W. Fling, " - -	2 00	
G. W. Merriam, blacksmith work,	82 58	
Palmer & Gale, repairing pipe, -	1 50	
L. A. Dickey, blacksmith work, -	1 78	
Daniel Randlet, stone work, - -	15 75	
J. L. House, stone, - - -	115 35	
J. L. Smith, lumber, - - -	1 60	
J. G. Coult, trees, - - -	146 00	
J. S. Kidder, gravel, - - - -	6 00	
W. G. Hoyt, horse and cart, -	8 50	
Man. Gas Light Company, cinders,	17 34	
Lamson & Marden, stone work, -	8 25	
Kidder & Chandler, oil, - -	4 59	
Daniels & Co., hard ware, - -	93 37	
J. B. Varick & Co., hard ware, -	18 31	
T. R. Hubbard, lumber, - -	44 99	
Haines & Wallace, " - -	3 76	
Neal & Holbrook, " - - -	4 17	
Joseph B. Sawyer, engineering, -	2 50	
J. S. Kidder & Co., cement, - -	2 40	
J. A. Weston, breaking roads, -	9 00	
	$4.183 23	
Balance to new account,	36 91	
		$4.220 14

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 3.

By balance from old account, - - -	45 26	
Appropriation, - - -	300 00	
		$345 26

EXPENDITURES.

To paid W. C. Chase, Supt., for labor,	57 25	
J. B. Chase, for labor, - - -	93 62	
K. Hazelton, " - - -	22 25	
M. Clary, " - - -	1 75	
B. F. Mitchell, " - - -	3 25	
E. C. Howlett, " - - -	1 75	
A. B. Chase, " - - -	2 62	
John P. Moore, " - - -	2 00	
Waldo Towner, " - - -	1 87	
James Smith, " - - -	11 25	
Colman Devine, " - - -	10 50	
James Adams, " - - -	11 25	
Wm. McKenzie, " - - -	7 50	
R. N. Ordway, " - - -	13 50	
A. J. Young, " - - -	15 00	
Samuel Rogers, " - - -	1 50	
E. T. Taylor, " - - -	10 00	
Michael Chapel, " - - -	1 50	
T. R. Hubbard, for lumber, -	2 27	
Haines & Wallace, " - -	29 05	
Man. Gas Light Co., for cinders,	3 00	
Daniels & Co., for scraper, - -	13 50	
Hill & James, for team, - -	1 50	
	$317 68	
Balance to new account,	27 58	
		$345 26

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 4.

By balance from old account,	$40 74	
Appropriation,	180 00	
		$220 74

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Isaac Whittemore, Supt., -	45 05	
I W. Moore, for labor, - -	19 75	
John Cummings, " - - -	1 25	
R. P. Whittemore, " - - .	20 50	
John P. Moore, " - - -	8 00	
John Emerson, " - - -	12 37	
John Emerson, Jr., " - - -	75	
Leonard Moore, " - - -	75	
James Cheney, " - - -	1 81	
Jonathan Aiken, " - - -	12 00	
Jonathan Mead, " - - -	9 00	
Charles C. Moore, " - - -	4 50	
Charles Moore, " - - -	9 25	
David Webster, " - - -	3 25	
John Calef, " - - -	12 50	
	160 73	
Balance to new account,	60 01	
		$220 74

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 5.

By balance from old account,	$33 06	
Appropriation,	180 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	50 00	
		$263 06

EXPENDITURES.

To paid D. H. Nutt, Supt., - -	21 50	
Gilman Harvey, " - - -	82 26	
J. M. Nutt, for labor, - - -	8 12	
Jonas Harvey, " - - - -	3 12	
James Emerson, " - - -	4 72	
W. P. Merrill, " - - - -	5 62	
S. S. Young, " - - -	1 56	
Elmon Brown, " - - - -	1 56	
John Dickey, " - - -	15 69	
Jonas H. Harvey, " - - - -	1 25	
C. S. Harvey, " - - -	11 54	
Wm. C. Blodgett, " - - - -	5 00	
J. M. Young " - - -	8 08	
Wm. Crosby, " - - -	15 61	
Wm. W. Dickey - - -	5 37	
Andrew J. Young, " - - - -	3 12	
James E. Young, " - - -	5 77	
William Bailey, " - - - -	1 87	
J. E. Young, for watering trough, -	3 00	
J. & E. S. Harvey, for lumber, - -	47 58	
	252 34	
Balance to new account,	10 72	
		$263 06

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 6.

By balance from old account,	$62 47	
Appropriation,	150 00	
		$212 47

EXPENDITURES.

To paid John Johnson, superintendent,	25 00	
John Hosley, for labor, - -	2 18	
William Hoyt, " - - -	8 68	
A. C. Webster, " - - -	14 24	
J. O. Hunt, " - - -	7 81	
J. F. Webster, " - - -	62	
Geo. Whittemore, " - - -	10 68	
Gilman Clough, " - - -	5 93	
J. F. McIntire, " - - -	2 25	
J. M. Webster, " - - -	19 00	
N. W. Curtis " - - -	7 12	
Daniel Clough, " - - -	1 00	
I. T. Webster, " - - -	9 25	
David Dickey, " - - -	14 69	
H. C. Dickey, " - - -	8 37	
J. M. Dickey, " - - -	3 75	
David Dickey, 3d, superintendent,	15 75	
Gilman Clough, lumber, - -	16 40	
	172 72	
Balance to new account,	39 75	
		$212 47

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 7.

By balance from old account,	60 26	
Appropriation,	300 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	150 00	
		$510 26

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Nathan Johnson, superin'd't,	30 95
H. Ford, superintendent, - -	83 02
Ira C. Swett, for labor, - -	2 93
J. B. Eastman, " - - -	4 00
Henry Hayward, " - - -	5 25
Clough, " - - -	38
Isaac Huse, " - - -	24 45
J. Marsh, Jr., " - - -	3 75
Samuel Page, " - - -	7 95
C. A. Hall, " - - -	7 60
McGregor Hall, " - - -	3 50
George Porter, " - - -	2 00
B. McGinness, " - - -	3 00
Lawrence Morse, " - - -	4 25
Israel Webster, " - - -	1 80
George Piper, " - - -	2 92
Solomon Tobie, " - - -	3 05
James Hall, 2d, " - - -	50
Edward Jenkins, " - - -	1 05
Joseph B. Pierce, " - - -	6 85
David Young, " - - -	60
Peter O. Woodman, - - -	69 75
William Doty, " - - -	16 88
W. P. Felch, " - - -	6 75
John Connelly, " - - -	18 75
John Punch, " - - -	18 75
Lawrence Connor, " - - -	8 25
Lafayette Tebbetts, - - -	9 37

To paid Moses Hall, labor, - -	12 37	
James Howe, " - - -	10 50	
Lyman Griffin, " - - -	5 62	
James Tebbetts, " - - -	12 50	
J. B. Varick & Co., hard ware, -	50	
G. W. Merriam, blacksmith work,	5 46	
	395 25	
Balance to new account,	115 01	
		$510 26

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 8.

By balance from old account,	56 71	
Appropriation,	310 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	100 00	
		$466 71

EXPENDITURES.

To paid J. H. Proctor, superintendent,	37 50
L. S. Proctor, for labor, - - -	45 00
John P. Young, " - - -	18 75
George Young, " - - -	20 00
Joseph B. Young, " - - -	20 25
Horace S. Stevens," - - -	9 00
Peter Farmer, " - - -	8 37
Jonathan Wood, " - - -	1 50
James M. Crombie," - - -	9 75
Amos Spofford, " - - -	3 00
Noah B. Reed, " - - -	1 50
John W. Proctor, " - - -	5 12
Zadoc Wright, " - - -	8 25
Fred. Stevens, " - - -	10 00
J. P. Eaton, " - - -	63 50

To paid Henry Young, labor, - -	11 25	
John A. Young, " - - - -	3 00	
L. A. Proctor, " - - -	3 00	
A. F. Whittemore," - - -	15 00	
James Hall, " - - -	2 50	
E. S. Young, " - - -	16 50	
William Stevens, " - - -	12 00	
Aaron Crombie, " - - -	3 00	
Moses Griffin, " - - -	6 00	
Owen McCabe, " - - -	3 00	
John V. Gooden, water trough, -	6 00	
	342 74	
Balance to new account,	123 97	
		$466 71

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 9.

By balance from old account,	37 34	
Appropriation,	240 00	
		$277 34

EXPENDITURES.

To paid G. Washington George, supt.,	90 81
William Boyce, labor, - - -	5 00
Nathaniel Corning," - - -	2 93
I. H. Webster, " - - -	14 15
David Swett, " - - -	10 50
Walter H. Noyes, " - - -	6 25
Harrison Corning, " - - -	1 50
J. Y. McQueston, " - - -	7 38
Stephen Haselton, " - - -	3 00
Elijah Goodale, " - - -	1 50

To paid B. W. Corning, labor, -	4 00	
John Huse, " - - -	17 88	
C. W. Haselton, " - - -	3 00	
A. N. Scott, " - - -	9 00	
Gilman Clough, lumber, - -	11 60	
	188 50	
Balance to new account,	88 84	
		$277 34

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 10.

By appropriation,	600 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	200 00	
Transferred from reserved fund,	75 00	
		$875 00

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Joseph Carr, superintendent,	326 75
Ira Barr, for labor, - - -	332 33
James Walker, " - - -	7 25
Sewell Goodhue, " - - -	5 25
Elbridge McKean, " - - -	1 00
Z. N. Doe, " - - -	2 00
Wm. M. Harvell, " - - -	4 00
Wm. P. Riddle, " - - -	11 87
Wm. Young, " - - -	6 00
Wm. Prescott, " - - -	4 75
Edward Cullen, " - - -	1 50
L. Gardner, " - - -	19 88
Thomas Reynolds " - - -	94
Patrick Leonard, " - - -	75
Wm. Q. Young, " - - -	20 25
J. Reynolds, " - - -	3 12

To paid N. R. Tirrell, labor, - -	50	
Columbus Wyman, " - - -	2 25	
Charles Danforth, " - - -	4 00	
E. McLaughlin, " - - -	3 00	
C. S. Fisher, " - - -	6 00	
E. Cutting, " - - -	16 25	
Adams Gowen, " - - -	9 00	
James Finnegan, " - - -	4 12	
John Baxter, " - - -	3 00	
James Cheney, " - - -	3 75	
Leonard McKean, " - - -	10 00	
Daniels & Co., for hardware, - -	5 14	
Barr & Clapp, for powder, nails, &c.,	2 40	
J. B. Varick & Co., for cod line, -	1 00	
H. J. Plumer, for stone, - - . -	38 60	
Caleb Gage, for blacksmith work,	1 86	
	858 51	
Overdrawn last year,	14 38	
Balance to new account,	2 11	
		$875 00

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 11.

By balance due from old account,	70 00	
Appropriation,	720 00	
		$790 00

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Joseph Melvin, superintendent,	248 00	
W. G. Everett, for labor, - - -	75	
W. H. Newhall, " - - -	3 88	
T. S. Montgomery, " - - -	2 25	
L. D. Heath, " - - -	6 50	
G. R. Stevens, " - - -	12 50	

To paid J. E. Stearns, labor, - -	24 85	
Daniel N. Hoyt, " - - -	122 43	
Benj. P. Stinson, " - - -	13 13	
John Harwood, " - - -	15 01	
Eben Stevens, " - - -	20 63	
A. H. Gerry, " - - -	85 02	
Nicholas Parker, " - - -	2 50	
George Powers, " - - -	2 50	
Owen Parker, " - - -	10 00	
Tim. Horrigan, " - - -	25 63	
A. F. Hall, " - - -	67 45	
John Field, " - - -	14 38	
Morris Foley, " - - -	21 26	
Michael Mara, " - - -	1 25	
Elijah Stearns, " - - -	18 75	
Samuel Kincaid, " - - -	1 00	
Daniel Farmer, for 26 rails, - -	20 00	
	739 67	
Balance to new account,	50 33	
		$790 00

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 12.

By balance from old account,	$107 15	
Appropriation,	380 00	
		$487 15

EXPENDITURES.

To paid City Farm - - -	255 60	
C. M. Stevens, for labor - -	3 75	
Robert Stevens, " - - -	77 29	
R. B. Neal, " - -	6 25	

To paid James Hall, labor, - -	1 00	
Caleb Gage, for sharpening picks,	2 68	
	346 57	
Balance to new account,	140 58	
		$487 15

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 13.

By balance from old account,	80 81	
Appropriation,	150 00	
		$230 81

EXPENDITURES.

To paid J. D. Jones, superintendent.	10 38	
Joseph G. Merrill, for labor, - -	53 50	
Moses Quimby, " - -	7 80	
William Campbell, " - - -	57 10	
A. M. Quimby, " - -	6 87	
George W. Cate, " - - -	24 75	
Alonzo Wicom, " - -	6 56	
J. E. Kimball, " - - -	16 00	
L. D. Cate, " - -	3 75	
Reuben Kimball, " - - -	1 25	
Eben Carr, " - -	15 00	
T. R. Hubbard, for lumber, - -	2 27	
	205 23	
Balance to new account,	25 58	
		$230 81

RECAPITULATION OF HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICTS.	Balance from old accounts	Transferred from other Accounts.	Appropriations.	Total Amount	Expenditures.
No. 1	$25 02	50 00	180 00	255 02	218 32
2	120 14	500 00	3 600 00	4 220 14	4,183 23
3	45 26		300 00	345 26	317 68
4	40 74		180 00	220 74	160 73
5	33 06	50 00	180 00	263 06	252 34
6	62 47		150 00	212 47	172 72
7	60 26	150 00	300 00	510 26	395 25
8	56 71	100 00	310 00	466 71	342 74
9	37 34		240 00	277 34	188 50
10		275 00	600 00	875 00	858 51
11	70 00		720 00	790 00	739 67
12	107 15		380 00	487 15	346 57
13	80 81		150 00	230 81	205 23
Total.	$738 96	1,125 00	7,290 00	9,153 96	$7,381 49

NEW HIGHWAYS.

By balance from old account,	11 02	
Error in J. F. James' bill,	2 75	
Appropriation,	1,200 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	175 00	
Amount overdrawn,	43 82	
		$1.432 59

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Wilbur Gay, superintendent,	26 75
J. Kearne, for labor, - - -	18 88
Patrick Dowd, - - - -	18 13
J. Larkin, - - - -	23 38
Peter Scanlin, - - - -	24 00
T. Shine, - - - -	3 13
S. Cheney, - - - -	2 81

To paid E. Shine, labor, - - -	63
Michael Handley,- - - -	10 31
D. Dowd, - - - -	1 25
M. Connor, - - - -	1 88
D. Mahanny, - - - -	15 62
M. Riley, - - - -	12 50
J. Sargent, - - - -	7 00
James Patten, - - - -	4 00
N. Glover, - - - -	6 25
Timothy Kennedy, - - -	16 25
William Chase, - - - -	10 00
George Hunt, - - - -	45 75
City Teams, - - - -	57 13
S. Donahoe, - - - -	13 75
J. Ragan, ...	2 50
B. Rust, ...	32
William Lahey, ...	3 75
C. Buckley, ...	3 75
C. M. Stevens, ...	3 75
J. P. Eaton, ...	50 00
Lawrence Dowd, ...	2 50
City Farm, ...	382 00
Daniel W. Fling, ...	4 00
C. W. Fling, . . , .	5 00
Edward Burns, ...	2 25
Michael Scanlin, . . .	3 12
Calvin Boynton, ...	2 25
W. T. Fogg, ...	2 25
Robert Stevens, ...	3 00
Asa Place, ...	6 75
Daniel Connor, land damage, . .	1 00
Cyrus Sargent, " . .	50 00
Rodnia Nutt, " . .	25 00
Robert Stevens, " . .	400 00
School District No. 3, " . .	50 00

To paid Campbell & Hanscom, printing,	4 50	
J. A. Weston, surveying, . .	21 50	
J. B. Sawyer, " . .	24 75	
D. Wells, lumber, . . .	2 92	
J. G. Colt, . . .	43 83	
Hill & James, teams, - . .	10 00	
Geo. W. Cheney, " . . .	2 50	
		$1.432 59

AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

By balance from old account,	$43 49	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	150 00	
Amount overdrawn,	6 48	
		$699 97

EXPENDITURES.

To paid James Kearne, for labor, .	3 13	
City teams, ...	7 38	
Patrick Dowd, ...	5 63	
J. Larkin, ...	6 88	
J. H. Maynard, ...	102 00	
Peter Scanlin, ...	1 25	
Joseph Melvin, ...	79 50	
Daniel Farmer, Jr., . . .	2 00	
Moses Lull, ...	1 00	
J. M. Rowell, ...	60 75	
David Richards, ...	81 05	
J. M. Newman, ...	3 50	
Lewis Simons, lumber, . . .	190 19	
George W. Adams, oil, . .	10 00	
Daniels & Co., hard ware, . .	17 41	
D. Wells, lumber, . . .	53 50	
T. R. Hubbard, lumber, . .	7 88	

To paid Hill & James, teams, . .	3 00	
F. P. Hutchinson & Co., blacksmith work, ...	63 92	
		$699 97

GRANITE BRIDGE.

By balance from old account,	22 15	
Appropriation,	1.000 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	500 00	
		$1.522 15

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Joseph Carr, labor, . .	6 15	
Ira Barr;	3 00	
H. M. Bailey & Son, labor and stock,	71 73	
Daniels & Co., hard ware, . .	91 33	
J. H. Maynard, planking, . .	357 00	
Benjamin Greer, plank, . .	903 40	
C. R. Colley, painting, . .	27 35	
Haines & Wallace, lumber, . .	53 49	
	1.513 55	
Balance to new account,	8 60	
		$1.522 15

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

By balance from old account,	$12 69	
Appropriation,	1,200 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	1,500 00	
		$2,712 69

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Wilbur Gay, superintendent,	57 50
J Kearne, for labor,	57 37
Patrick Dowd,	79 13
John Larkin,	59 75
Peter Scanlin,	58 37
Daniel Mahanna,	16 25
George Hunt,	2 25
M. Kiley,	34 32
Daniel Green,	9 38
A. D. Peasley,	11 25
Mich'l Scanlan,	13 12
Mich'l Handley,	8 12
D. Cronan,	11 56
Timothy Kennedy,	48 63
John Rogers,	3 38
S. S. Moulton,	42 00
City Teams,	38 00
Eben Knowlton,	3 00
Ira Barr,	28 68
A. N. Clapp,	9 75
Thomas Mack,	7 13
L. Gardner,	29 25
John Finnely,	6 38

To paid E. McLaughlin, - - -	12 38
P. M. Stevens, - - - -	1 00
F. Munroe, - - - -	3 37
J. Carr, - - - -	28 50
Wm. Lahey, - - - -	10 31
Wm. Chase, - - - -	17 81
Jerry Ragan, - - - -	5 00
S. Donahoe, - - - -	5 63
J. Brown, - - - -	11 26
Timothy Sullivan, - - -	8 75
Daniel Devine, - - - -	5 00
Laurence Connor, - - -	8 75
Timothy Shagrue, - - - -	11 56
Ed. Breshnehan, - - -	15 62
E. Burns, - - - -	52 75
John Hannon, - - - -	11 88
Mich'l Mahanna, - - - -	9 38
J. Donahoe, - - - -	20 81
J. Welch, - - - -	6 56
J. Punch, - - - -	9 37
C. Devine, - - - -	1 88
Pa ri k White, - - - -	5 25
Patrick Leonard, - - - -	5 25
Sewell Goodhue, - - - -	18 37
John Connelly, - - - -	15 63
Patrick Fox, - - - -	10 94
Wm. Q. Young, - - - -	8 25
Carlos Cate, - - - -	7 50
Michael Gibbons, - - - -	6 75
John Crane, - - - -	7 50
Leon Brown, - - - -	6 75
Dennis Sullivan, - - - -	6 37
Joseph Connelly, - - - -	5 25
Asa Root, - - - -	3 12
Daniel Mitchell, - - - -	4 50

To paid Robert Scott, - - -	5 25	
Levi Woodman, - - - - -	4 06	
D. W. Fling, - - - - -	34 00	
James Patten,, - - - - -	2 00	
Michael Connor, - - - - -	1 87	
Neal & Holbrook, - - - - -	3 05	
Bunton & Flanders, blacksmith work,	1 50	
Wm. Richardson, 12 hundred brick,	7 20	
Daniels & Co., rope and hard ware,	70 64	
H. M. Bailey & Son, pails and lanterns, ...	5 00	
H. M. Bailey & Son, dish and soap,	65	
T. R. Hubbard, lumber, . .	12 00	
French, Hall & Co., cement, .	2 50	
Temple McQueston, pipe, . .	858 74	
D. Wells, lumber, . . .	202 02	
D. B. Eastman, 1956 brick, . .	26 87	
J. B. Sawyer, surveying, . .	12 00	
Wm. McPherson, pipe, . . .	276 59	
Lamson & Marden, cesspool stone,	6 00	
N. B. Tilton, 1500 brick, . .	15 00	
J. S. Kidder & Co., cement, .	7 20	
C. M. & L. Railroad, freight on brick,	3 75	
Barr & Clapp, spikes, &c., . .	98	
Haines & Wallace, lumber, . .	31 47	
	2.593 91	
Balance to new account,	118 78	
		$2.712 69

RESERVOIRS.

By appropriation, $600 00

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Wilbur Gay, superintendent,	6 00
Daniel W. Fling, labor,	32 00
Patrick Dowd,	19 50
M. Riley,	4 38
William Chase,	13 74
Eben Knowlton,	2 00
James Patten,	11 00
J. Sargent,	9 00
James Kearin,	18 00
Timothy Kennedy,	22 62
John Larkin,	20 25
Daniel Mahanna,	12 49
William McPherson,	23 50
Michael Scanlin,	11 87
Soloman Sargent,	1 25
Timothy Shroughrue,	1 25
E. A. Wyman,	7 50
Peter Scanlin,	20 25
E. Burns,	17 25
City Teams,	51 00
Michael Handley,	8 12
Daniel Silk,	1 25
Lewis Lawrence,	2 50
Thomas Ryan,	9 37
James Silk,	1 25
Thomas Reynolds,	1 25
H. C. Sullivan,	2 75
S. S. Moulton,	20 00

Temple McQueston, for pipe .	1 87	
J. S. Kidder & Co., for cement .	2 75	
Geo. M. Taylor, for land, . .	100 00	
Lamson & Marden, for cutting stone,	4 00	
Bunton & Kimball, for oak plank,	29 88	
Haines & Wallace, for lumber, .	9 20	
L. H. Sleeper, for care of reservoirs,	33 00	
J. B. Varick & Co., for hardware,	6 62	
Daniels & Co., " "	7 45	
	546 11	
Balance to new account,	53 89	
		$600 00

COMMONS.

By balance from old account,	$453 51	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		$953 51

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Wilbur Gay, superintendent,	2 00
D. Currier, for labor, ...	4 30
P. Riley, ...	4 69
M. Riley, ...	5 01
Samuel Cheney, ...	2 50
James Patten, ...	10 00
Michael Connor, ...	1 88
City Teams, ...	44 11
Peter Scanlin, . - . . .	1 88
E. Hoyt, ...	2 50
Michael Handley, ...	2 50
J. Sargent, ...	6 75
J. Larkin, ...	8 81
D. Mahanny, ...	17 89
William Chase, ...	11 25
C. Buckley, ...	5 63
Timothy Kennedy, ...	9 69
Sylvester Donahoe, ...	6 56
Jerry Ragan, ...	10 94
John Campbell, ...	23 37
S. S. Moulton, ...	10 75
N. Hutchinson, ...	6 75

To paid F. Smiley, labor, . .	9 63	
Eben Knowlton, ...	37 24	
J. T. Snow, ...	20 25	
Michael Scanlin, ...	3 75	
Laurence Dowd, ...	2 50	
D. A. Bunton, ...	11 00	
James Kearin, ...	6 00	
E. Burns, ...	3 00	
Samuel Clark, ...	10 00	
Patrick Dowd, ...	5 25	
Neal & Holbrook, ...	50	
Geo. W. Adams, ...	4 50	
A. D. Peasley, ...	3 00	
Nathaniel Corning, ...	30 75	
William Lahey, ...	1 25	
P. M. Stevens, ...	22 00	
William Hudson, ...	10 50	
L. B. Blake, ...	18 50	
William Kimball, ...	5 00	
Daniels & Co., hard ware, . .	2 74	
Cyrus Dunn, lime, ...	1 85	
John F. Crane, trees, ...	86 75	
J. G. Colt, "	43 75	
Low Price Association, lumber, .	18 76	
T. R. Hubbard, " .	11 50	
A. J. Wilson, cash paid, . .	34 37	
H. A. Gage, posters, . .	15 50	
Haines & Wallace, lumber, . .	8 30	
	627 90	
Balance to new account,	325 61	
		$953 51

CEMETERIES.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

By balance from old account,	181 96	
Appropriation,	240 00	
		$421 96

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Kadmial Hazeltine, labor,	75 00	
Coleman Devine, ...	65 25	
W. C. Chase, ...	86 31	
R. N. Ordway, ...	9 00	
William McKenzie, ...	1 50	
James Adams, ...	1 50	
Geo. E. Evans, ...	30 00	
James Smith, ...	1 00	
Chase & Kimball, ...	17 00	
James A. Weston, surveying and laying out lots, ...	24 50	
James A. Weston, use of horse, .	10 50	
S. E. Gould, 36 arbor vitæs, . .	7 20	
	328 76	
Balance to new account,	93 20	
		$421 96

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Manchester:

The Committee on Cemeteries beg leave to present their Annual Report.

THE VALLEY.

In accordance with the recommendations of their predecessors, your Committee early commenced the building of a carriage road or avenue, on the low ground of the Valley. The entrance is from Chestnut street, descending by the City Tomb, and thence dividing to the right and left by winding drives along the banks, descending at the rate of ten feet fall to one hundred feet in length, until they reach the bottom land. The remaining portion of the avenue is nearly level, and raised from one to five feet above the general surface of the ground. All of that portion lying northerly or westerly of the brook, is completed.—Five hundred and nineteen feet of six inch cement pipe, have been laid, with six cesspools, to conduct the water from the hill sides, in order to secure the embankments from washing. We feel confident that when the original design of this drive is fully completed, it will add a pleasing feature to these grounds—already enshrined in the hearts of our people.

The amount expended for this, and other purposes, is shown by the accompanying report of the Treasurer of the Committee.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

It cannot be expected that so large a tract of land, with the means at the disposal of your Committee, can at once

be made to vie with older grounds. To accomplish this, it requires *time*, and the united efforts and fostering care of the City, and the proprietors of lots. It is believed that the foundation has been laid for a quiet and appropriate repose for the dead, which is destined to share the regards of our citizens.

D. A. BUNTON,
WATERMAN SMITH,
SAMUEL CLARK,
NATHAN PARKER,
CYRUS DUNN,
S. N. BELL,
AMOS J. WILSON,
C. C. COLBY,
E. W. HARRINGTON,
JAMES A. WESTON,
} COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

To the Committee on the Valley:

The Treasurer of the Committee on the Valley Cemetery, makes the following Report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending January 1, 1866 :—

The funds of the Valley, Jan. 1, 1865, were :

Cash on hand, - - - -	$2.701 19	
Received for hay, - - - -	35 00	
" gates and posts, -	15 00	
" tomb fees, - - -	46 87	
" wood, - - -	8 00	
" lots sold, - - -	697 65	
" interest, - - -	80 08	
		$3.583 79

The expenditures for the year have been as follows :

Paid on account of new avenue,

Moses E. George, labor, - -	61 25

To paid T. P. Kinsley, labor, - -	3 35	
Warren Harvey, removing stone steps,	9 00	
Campbell & Hanscom, advertising,	2 25	
John B. Clark, "	3 37	
Daniel Connor, grading, - -	502 50	
J. A. Weston, engineering, &c.,	95 50	
Jonathan Woodman, teaming, -	1 00	
Caleb Gage, plank, - - -	2 88	
Levi H. Sleeper, labor, - - -	5 75	
Wm. McPherson, sewers, - -	135 92	
Daniel Connor, grading, - -	744 74	
Lamson & Marden, cesspool covers,	30 00	
Daniels & Co., cesspool grates, -	14 14	
Total expended for new avenue,	$1.611 65	

The ordinary expenses have been as follows:

Paid Neal & Holbrook, stakes, - -	4 55	
Benjamin Hutchinson, labor, -	3 00	
C. F. Livingston, printing, - -	4 75	
Hartshorn & Pike, pump, &c., -	36 70	
Moses E. George, labor, - -	215 00	
H. W. Savory, - - -	56 62	
Levi H. Sleeper, - - - -	10 88	
W. Colburn, - - - -	20 75	
J. L. Smith & Co., lumber, - -	2 60	
Geo. W. Adams, labor on fountain,	1 00	
J. A. Weston, surveying, &c., -	27 25	
J. A. Weston, clerk and treasurer,	25 00	
Daniels & Co., hard ware, - -	7 90	
Balance in hands of treasurer, .	1.556 14	
		$3.583 79

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. WESTON, Treasurer,
of Committee on the Valley.

Manchester, Jan. 5, 1866.

We have examined the foregoing Report, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WATERMAN SMITH, } Sub. Com. on
NATHAN PARKER, } The Valley.

Auditor's Office,
City of Manchester, Jan. 6, 1866.

I hereby certify that I have examined the several items of Receipts and Expenditures embraced in the foregoing Report of the Treasurer of the Committee on the Valley, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, City Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from old account,	$275 94	
Appropriation,	6.000 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	500 00	
Error in two bills,	87 84	
		$6.863 78

EXPENDITURES.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE AMOSKEAG, NO. 1.

To paid salaries of Fireman, - -	359 00	
Samuel W. Parsons, repairing, -	15 00	
Dennis Sullivan, sawing wood, -	3 50	
James Furlong, " " -	5 00	
Amoskeag Man'g Co., repairs and shavings, - - - - -	56 33	
Manchester Gas Light Co., gas, -	84 64	
Alpheus Bodwell, wood, - -	19 00	
E. P. Johnson, coal, . - -	20 88	
S. F. Brown, repairing, - -	24 15	
W. S. Pálmer, " - - -	8 22	
William H. Fisk, paper hangings,&c.,	26 97	
J. J. Abbott, painting, - - -	14 64	
		$637 33

STEAM FIRE ENGINE FIRE KING, NO. 2.

To paid salaries of Firemen, - -	354 00	
Dennis Sullivan, sawing wood, -	3 50	

To paid Patrick Dowd, sawing wood, -	3 00	
Amoskeag Man'g Co., repairs, -	86 71	
W. S. Palmer, repairs, - - -	10 00	
Manchester Gas Light Co., gas, -	42 04	
Alpheus Bodwell, wood, - .	19 00	
Kidder & Chandler, axle grease, -	35	
E. P. Johnson, coal, . - .	21 08	
Daniels & Co., oil, &c., - -	10 55	
H. M. Bailey & Son, broom and matches, - - - -	1 48	
J. J. Abbott, painting, - -	12 72	
		564 43

STEAMER E. W. HARRINGTON, NO. 3.

To paid salaries of Firemen, - -	381 00	
Amoskeag Man'g Co., repairs, -	432 83	
Aaron Waldron, repairs, - -	2 00	
W. S. Palmer, " - - -	5 00	
Haines & Wallace, wood and lumber,	64 52	
Barnes & Fradd, oil, - -	2 29	
G. C. Baker, oil, - - - -	1 00	
O. Barton & Co., crash, - -	2 50	
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal, - -	69 18	
J. O. Morrill, labor, - - -	12 94	
H. M. Bailey & Son, chimneys, -	72	
Hartshorn & Pike, repairing stove,	4 42	
J. B. Varick & Co., oil, &c., -	4 50	
J. J. Abbott, painting, - - -	16 87	
		999 77

PENNACOOK HOSE COMPANY.

To paid salaries of Firemen, - -	648 00	
Amoskeag Man'g Co., repairs, -	2 98	

To paid W. S. Palmer, repairs,- -	5 00	
J. Q. A. Sargent, " - -	1 00	
Dennis Sullivan, sawing wood, -	1 75	
S. L. Fogg, team, - - -	3 00	
T. P. Heath, team, - - -	3 00	
Daniels & Co., oil, &c., - -	4 75	
Alpheus Bodwell, wood, - -	9 50	
Robert Gilchrist, lamp globe, -	85	
Stephen Jenkins, refreshments, -	3 00	
		682 83

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

To paid salaries of Fireman, - -	535 11	
C. E. Hartshorn, Hook and Ladder Carriage, - - - - - -	1.175 00	
Daniels & Co., oil, pail, &c., -	4 71	
S. & S. S. James, team, - -	1 25	
Hartshorn & Pike, stove and pipe,	58 90	
Low Price Association, wood and sawing, - - - - - -	11 50	
Manchester Gas Light Co., gas, -	9 66	
Amoskeag Man'g Co., labor, -	12 49	
Ireland & Camfield, labor, - -	6 00	
A. O. Parker, 30 chairs, - -	45 00	
Charles Humphrey, ladder, -	2 50	
C. R. Colley, painting, - - -	1 59	
Jeremiah Hodge, table, - -	14 00	
		1.877 71

ENGINEERS' SERVICES.

To paid N. S. Bean, Chief, - -	50 00	
Ezra Huntington, Clerk, - -	50 00	
M. O. Pearson, Assistant Engineer,	25 00	

To paid B. C. Kendall, Ass't Engineer,	25 00		
D. W. Fling, " "	25 00		
Freeman Higgins, " "	25 00		
Israel Dow, " "	25 00		
			225 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

To paid Amoskeag Manuf'g Co. for wood,	24 00	
" " " repairs,	675 18	
W. S. Palmer, for repairs, - -	6 00	
Palmer and Gale, - - -	10 23	
Daniel Farmer, lumber, &c., - -	11 97	
Kidder & Chandler, oil, &c., -	7 09	
Charles Humphrey, repairing door,	2 25	
J. W. Whittier, hose, - -	777 39	
Chase & Kimball, oil, - - -	9 00	
D. E. Ordway, refreshments, -	6 00	
Daniel W. Fling, services, - -	14 00	
Patrick Dowd, labor, - -	4 69	
S. S. Moulton, - - - -	4 13	
Z. F. Campbell, sponge, - -	60	
J. S. Batchelder, care of reservoirs,	25 00	
C. F. Livingston, printing for engineers,	15 00	
B. H. Cheney, team, - - -	2 00	
A. H. Barker, 7 badges, - -	14 00	
H. M. Bailey & Son, pipe, matches, &c.,	9 52	
Temple McQuestion, white-washing,	3 25	
N. S. Bean, use of horse, - -	2 00	
E. P. Johnson, coal, - - -	133 30	
Hartshorn & Pike, repairing stove,	4 72	
Daniels & Co., hardware, &c., -	10 50	
		1.763 82
Balance to new account,		112 89
		$6.863 78

RECAPITULATION.

By balance from old account,	275 94	
Appropriation,	6000 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	500 00	
Error in two bills,	87 84	
		$6.863 78

EXPENDITURES.

To Steamer Amoskeag, - - -	637 33	
" Fire King, - - -	564 43	
" E. W. Harrington, - -	999 77	
Pennacook Hose Co., - -	682 83	
Hook & Ladder Co., - - -	1.877 71	
Engineers' services, - - -	225 00	
Miscellaneous, - - - -	1.763 82	
Balance to new account, - -	112 89	
		$6.863 78

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

ENGINEERS' OFFICE, January 1, 1866.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the ordinances of the City, I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the Department, with an appraisal of all the property belonging to the same, the location of the Engines and Apparatus, with a list of the names and residence of each member of the several companies, also the condition of Reservoirs and other supplies of water within the city.

The apparatus consists of three Steam Fire Engines,

viz: the Amoskeag, No. 1, is a first class double Engine, with rotary pumps. The Fire King, No. 2, is a first class double Engine, with two double acting plunger pumps. The E. W. Harrington, No. 3, is a first class single Engine, with one double acting plunger pump. (Built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.) Three two-wheeled Hose Carriages, two four-wheeled Hose Carriages, and two Hook and Ladder trucks.

The apparatus is in good order. The Hook and Ladder truck built by C. E. Hartshorn, of New York, has been added to the Apparatus of the Department since the last annual report. It is a valuable acquisition. The old Hook and Ladder truck remains at the house on Manchester Street. I would recommend that the truck be disposed of, it being of little value. This would leave the houses on Manchester and Chestnut Streets to be disposed of as the city government deem proper.

With the exception of the house on Clinton Street, Piscataquog, occupied by Steam Fire Engine, E. W. Harrington, No. 3, the whole apparatus used in the Department is kept in the house on Vine Street. The drivers of the Amoskeag and Fire King Steamers are required to remain in their Engine houses nights, sleeping apartments having been fitted up for that purpose. The old arrangement of working alternately three days in the week with their horses on the streets, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, still continues. When not employed on the streets, both drivers are required to be in readiness at all times to start at an alarm of fire.

The reservoirs are in good condition. The long and almost unprecedented drouth which prevailed last summer and still continues, has had the effect to diminish the amount of water. But by the exercise of proper care, enough for any emergency has been retained.

Since the last report a new reservoir has been built on

the corner of Walnut Street, Piscataquog, the old one having become nearly useless. Owing to the lateness of the season when it was commenced, this reservoir is not yet finished.

The Fire Department has been called out but few times during the past year, and with the exception of the fires at the mill in Piscataquog, and the State Reform School, they have been slight.

In concluding this report, I desire to return my sincere thanks to the Assistant Engineers, and to the Officers and members of the several companies, for their promptness in the discharge of duty, and their support in all measures connected with the interests of the department.

N. S. BEAN, Chief Engineer.

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO STEAMER AMOSKEAG, NO. 1.

Steamer and hose carriage, - -	3.250 00
400 feet rubber hose, - -	500 00
850 Feet Common Hose, - -	712 50
13 Woolen Jackets, - - -	104 00
3 stoves and pipe, - - - -	40 00
1 force pump, - - - -	12 00
1 pair harnesses, - - - -	45 00
1 pair blankets, - - -	4 00
1 sheet-iron pan, - - - -	8 00
1 duster, - - - - -	75
1 wash dish, - - - - -	1 00
1 ton cannel coal, - - -	28 00
3 cords wood, - - - -	27 00
20 spanners and belts, - -	20 00
7 life ropes, - - - - -	5 25

2 axes, - - - - - -	3 00	
2 iron bars, - - - - - -	2 00	
1 vise, - - - - - -	2 50	
1 coal hod, - - - - - -	1 00	
1 shovel, - - - - - -	1 00	
14 patches for hose, - - -	7 00	
1 slide wrench, - - -	1 00	
1 hammer, - - - - - -	83	
Furniture in hall, - - -	30 00	
5 oil and fluid cans, - - -	7 50	
1 gallon sperm oil, - - -	3 00	
70 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ rubber hose, - - -	14 00	
1 bed complete, - - -	35 00	
2 blunderbusses, - - - -	24 00	
2 branch pipes, - - -	24 00	
1 branch pipe with gate, - -	15 00	
1 jack screw, - - - -	5 00	
6 lanterns for engines, - - -	20 00	
		$4957 08

Names and Residence of Members of Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1.

J. C. Ricker, Foreman, Prospect Street.
Orrin E. Kimball, Ass't Foreman, 154 Manchester St.
Horace Nichols, Engineer, 5 Machine Shop Block.
A. J. Wilson, Ass't " 53 " " "
A. A. Balch, Clerk, 20 Amoskeag Corporation.
Charles W. Fling, Steward, 12 Pine Street.
George R. Simons, Fireman, 13 Lincoln Bl'k, Elm St.
Erastus Cutting, Hanover Street.
S. C. Lowell, 53 Machine Shop Block.
Henry Campbell, Wells' Block, Elm Street.
John Dodge, 27 Machine Shop Block.
Wm. Harnett, 202 Chestnut Street.
D. E. Ordway, corner Bridge and Birch.

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO STEAMER FIRE KING, NO. 2.

1 Steamer and Hose Carriage, -	3.250 00
250 feet three inch Rubber Hose, -	250 00
250 feet 2½ " " " -	200 00
850 feet common Hose, - -	637 00
10 Belts and Spanners, - - -	10 00
11 Woolen Jackets, - - -	44 00
5 Torches, - - - - - -	18 00
2 Blunderbusses, - - - -	24 00
3 Lanterns, - - - - - -	15 00
1 Jack Screw, - - - -	5 00
2 Copper Branches, - - - -	14 00
1 Copper Branch with gate, - -	15 00
3 Stoves and Pipe, - - - -	50 00
1 Sheet Iron Pan, - - - -	6 00
6 Badges, - - - - - -	6 00
3 Oil Cans, - - - -	4 50
1 Pair Harnesses, - - - -	50 00
1 Pair Blankets, - - - -	5 00
16 Office Chairs, - - - -	20 00
2 Tables, - - - - - -	6 00
1 Chandelier, - - - - - -	12 00
1 Bed complete, - - - -	35 00
1 Ton English Coal, - - - -	28 00
1 Ton Hard Coal, - - - -	16 00
16 Feet Soft Wood, - - -	16 00
1 Bench and Vise, - - -	5 00
1 Slide Wrench, - - - -	1 00
1 Hammer, - - - -	83
2 Quarts Sperm Oil, - - -	2 25
2 Quarts Lard Oil, - - -	1 00
1 Rotary Pump, - - - -	15 00

1 Clock, - - - - - -	8 00	
1 Coal Hod, - - - - - -	1 00	
2 Axes, - - - - - -	3 00	
1 Iron Bar, - - - - - -	83	
2 Coal Shovels, - - - - -	2 00	
14 Fire Hats,. - - - - - -	14 00	
50 Feet one inch Rubber Hose, -	10 00	
3 Pails, - - - - - - -	1 50	
15 Pounds Waste, - - -	4 50	
4 Life Ropes, - - - - -	2 00	
		4.808 41

Names and Residence of Members of Fire King Steamer Fire Engine Company, No. 2.

J. F. Phersons, Foreman, 44 Stark Corporation.
E. Chandler, Ass't Foreman, 15 Machine Shop Block.
H. C. Briggs, Foreman Hose, 2 Bartlett Block.
D. W. Morse, Engineer, 67 Amherst Street.
D. T. Collins, Fireman, 274 Elm Street.
A. M. Kenniston, Clerk and Treasurer, 44 Stark Corp.
James Patten, Steward, Steamer House.
B. T. Rust, Central Street, 2nd house east of Union.
J. J. Gleason, 16 Machine Shop Block.
C. H. Patten, 25 High Street.
H. Davis, 6 Stark Corporation.
W. D. Perkins, 5 Stark Corporation.
C. M. Stevens, 36 Pearl Street.
J. C. Godfrey, 57 Stark Corporation.

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO STEAMER E. W. HARRINGTON, NO. 3.

Steamer, - - - - - - -	2.750 00
1 Hose Carriage, - - - - -	150 00
200 feet Rubber Hose, - - -	200 00

700 feet common hose, - - -	525 00	
300 " Linen " - - - -	327 00	
11 Hosemens' Suits, - - -	50 00	
4 Torches, - - - - -	8 00	
2 Stoves, - - - -	22 00	
1 Branch Pipe with Gate, - - -	15 00	
1 Jack Screw, - - - -	5 00	
1 Vise and Bench, - - - -	5 00	
1 Signal Lantern, - - - -	15 00	
6 Settees, - - - - -	20 00	
7 Office Chairs, - - - -	8 00	
1 Chandelier, - - - - -	10 00	
1 pair Harnesses, - - -	40 00	
1 Sheet Iron Pan, - - - -	5 00	
1 Table, - - - -	5 00	
½ ton Cannel Coal, - - -	14 00	
¾ " Hard " - - - -	12 00	
2 Blunderbusses, - - - -	24 00	
8 Belts and Spanners, - - -	8 00	
1 Shovel, - - - -	83	
1 Iron Bar, - - - - -	1 00	
12 Woolen Jackets, - - -	105 00	
1 Oil Can, - - - - -	2 00	
1 Gal. Sperm Oil, - - - -	3 00	
3 Wash Dishes, - - - - -	1 50	
1 Tackle and Fall, - - - -	5 00	
1 Coal Hod, - - - - -	1 00	
3 Trumpets, - - - -	6 00	
18 feet small Rubber Hose, - - -	3 50	
3 Kerosene Lamps, - - - -	3 50	
1 pair Blankets, - - - - -	6 00	
		$4.356 33

Names and Residence of Members of E. W. Harrington Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 3.

J. Patterson, Foreman, Main Street, 'Squog.
H. Fradd, Ass't Foreman and Clerk, Pleasant St., 'Squog.
A. Waldron, Engineer, Machine Shop Block.
C. F. Truell, Ass't Engineer, Main Street, 'Squog.
A. D. Hatch, Steward, Granite Street, 'Squog.
H. H. Noyes, Foreman Hose, Bedford Road, 'Squog.
L. C. Truell, Mast Landing, 'Squog.
H. Crandall, Mast Road.
W. Welpley, Pleasant Street, 'Squog.
J. D. Warren, Granite " "
F. Seelig, " " "
E. O. Sullivan, Main " "

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO PENNACOOK HOSE COMPANY.

2 Hose Carriages, - - - -	1.000 00
800 feet good Hose, - - -	800 00
1.200 feet ordinary Hose, - - -	900 00
8 Hosemens' Jackets, - - -	40 00
3 " " - - - -	6 00
1 Hoseman's Jacket, Rubber, -	3 00
8 pairs Rubber Pants,, - - -	12 00
16 Spanners and Belts, - - -	16 00
1 Signal Lantern, - - - -	12 00
4 Torches, - - - - -	8 00
2 Axes, - - - - -	3 00
1 Steel Shovel, - - - -	83
3 Oil Cans, - - - - -	2 50
25 Cane Seat Chairs, - - -	36 00
12 Office Chairs, - - - -	12 00
1 Hose Washer and Fixture, - -	40 00

1 Table,	5 00	
1 Looking Glass,,	8 00	
1 Chandelier,	8 00	
3 Trumpets,	9 00	
Badges,	15 00	
1 Blunderbuss,	12 00	
1 Breast Plate,	3 00	
1 Jack,	1 00	
14 Patches,	7 00	
		$2.959 33

Names and Residence of Members of Pennacook Hose Company.

David Thayer, Foreman and Treasurer, 50 Walnut Street.
Benja. Spofford, Ass't Foreman, 242 Hanover Street.
Thomas W. Lane, Clerk, 28 Birch Street.
A. J. Pollard, Foreman Hose, 2 Pearl Street.
Albert Maxfield, Ass't Foreman Hose, 14 Amoskeag Corp.
C. R. Colley, 154 Manchester Street.
J. G. Knight, 129 Hanover Street.
George Holbrook, 84 Merrimack Street.
Wm. H. Gilmore, 84 " "
John D. Howard, 143 Manchester "
S. B. Hope, 63 Concord Street.
Ira W. Pennock, 54 Manchester Corp.
A. H. Merrill, 143, Manchester Street.
A. J. Butterfield, 172 " "
B. W. Robinson, 187 Hanover "
B. F. Currier, 74 Merrimack "
J. E. Merrill, 152 Manchester "
W. J. Hickock, Amoskeag Corp.
J. C. Pennock, 54 Manchester Corp.
A. J. Martin, 30 Birch Street.
T. F. Heath, 44 Bridge "

Henry Moore, 13 Lowell Street,
J. M. Gilman, 7 Laurel "
D. H. Maxfield, 18 Machine Shop Block.
R. O. Burleigh, 96 Amoskeag Corp.
P. C. Lane, 298 Elm Street.
J. B. White, Spruce "
John Colburn, Orange "
G. P. Corliss, 2 High "
J. R. Carr, 28 Amoskeag Corp.

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

1 New Truck with Ladders,	1.100 00	
1 Old "	150 00	
525 feet Ladders,	125 00	
1 Signal Lantern,	10 00	
4 Torches,	8 00	
1 Trumpet,	1 50	
4 Large and 3 Small Hooks,	40 00	
1 Sign,	12 00	
30 Chairs,	45 00	
1 Table,	14 00	
1 Stove,	20 00	
1 Jack,	2 00	
4 Axes, Shovel and Bar,	5 00	
2 Hay Forks and 2 Buckets,	6 00	
1 Rope,	20 00	
45 Badges,	9 00	
		$1.967 50

Names and Residence of Members of Hook and Ladder Company.

W. Ireland, Foreman, 79 Amherst Street.
H. L. Drew, Ass't Foreman, 89 Hanover Street.
J. E. Dudley, 59 Pine Street.

E. G. Haines, 83 Laurel street,
Charles Canfield, 18 Amoskeag Corp.
M. L. Hunkins, 52 Orange Street.
Moulton Knowles, Pine Street.
Charles Harvey, 95 Manchester Street.
J. R. Paige, 6 Print Works Corp.
John H. Maynard, 116 Merrimack Street.
Frank Hutchinson, Market Street.
C. E. Clough, 80 Bridge Street.
F. A. Senter, 39, Pine Street.
W. Cressy, Park Street.
J. B. Moore, 108 Pine Street.
M. E. George, 167 Manchester Street.
D. H. Young, 80 Bridge Street.
G. H. Dudley, Laurel Street.
J. L. Bradford, 54 Bridge Street.
E. T. Hardy.
J. N. Heath.
H. P. Young, Pine Street.
J. K. Wilson, 21 Bridge Street.
C. H. Bradford, 54 Bridge Street.
G. E. Riddle.
C. D. Rowell.
J. N. Chase.
C. A. Humphrey.

RECAPITULATION.

Steamer Amoskeag, No. 1,	$4.957 08	
Steamer Fire King, No. 2,	4.808 41	
Steamer E. W. Harrington, No. 3,	4.356 33	
Pennacook Hose Company,	2.959 33	
Hook and Ladder Company,	1.967 50	
Real Estate,	10.745 47	
Engineers' Department,	50 00	
		$29.844 12

CITY POLICE.

By appropriation,	7.200 00	
Transferred from Revenue account,	1.200 00	
" " Reserved Fund,	350 00	
Amount overdrawn,	255 67	
		$9.005 67

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Henry Clough, Marshal, -	36 69
B. C. Haynes, - - - - -	768 75
D. W. Fling, Ass't - - -	30 62
D. R. Prescott, - - -	620 59
Luther A. Ward, Night Watch, -	704 62
Jonas Page, - - - -	709 62
F. S. Worthen, - - - -	724 62
J. D. Howard, - - - -	729 37
J. H. Johnson, - - - -	710 00
Daniel Stevens, - - -	686 25
J. H. Stevens, - - - -	119 68
T. L. Quimby, - - - -	564 00
Patrick Doyle, - - - -	311 00
James Patten, - - -	27 00
Hugh Ramsey, - - - -	27 00
C. M. Stevens, - - -	27 00
Timothy McQuinn, - - -	9 00
N. E. Morrill, Police, - -	2 50
H. J. Tirrill. - - - -	1 25

To paid J. A. H. Grout, police. -	3 67
John Holland - - - -	62
H. D. Lord, - - - -	2 00
P. S. Griffin, - - - -	101 00
U. A. Carswell, - - -	49 00
J. G. Knight, - - - -	16 00
W. N. Chamberlin, - - -	3 00
M. N. Perry, - - - -	6 00
James Price, - - - -	1 25
Benjamin Cass, Jr., - - -	3 00
John Patterson, - - -	7 00
Benjamin C. Kendall, - -	2 00
Charles Canfield, - - -	66 00
C. P. Simpson, - - -	25 00
R. A. Lawrence, - - - -	31 00
A. G. Fairbanks, - - -	8 00
A. D. Hatch, - - - -	13 00
H. C. Huntoon, - - -	1 00
W. H. Newhall, - - - -	18 00
A. J. Wilson, - - - -	18 00
F. H. Webster, - - - -	20 00
A. L. Quimby, - . -	4 00
Joel Libby, - - - . -	15 00
E. G. Woodman, - - -	6 00
G. S. Holmes, - - - -	4 00
W. A. Hackett, - - -	4 00
B. W. Robinson, - - - -	1 00
J. M. Howe, . - - -	1 00
W. G. Everett, - . - -	3 00
S. J. Young, - - - -	2 00
J. E. Bailey, - - - -	2 00
W. W. Baker, - - -	5 00
H. Fradd, - - - -	1 00
Alpheus Bodwell, - - -	1 00
G. G. Gordon, - . . -	2 00

To paid W. C. Richardson, wood, -	6 75
B. C. Haynes, money paid out, -	313 80
Samuel Upton, salary, - -	500 00
D. R. Prescott, teams, - - -	178 20
D. R. Prescott, provisions furnished,	72 40
D. R. Prescott, uniform buttons, -	45 40
D. R. Prescott, killing and burying 42 dogs, - - - - -	31 50
Daniel Balch, health officer, -	33 00
Bridgett Finnegan, nursing small pox, - - - - -	10 00
Daniels & Co., oil, - - -	5 58
Bridgett Riley, cleaning, - -	2 00
Stark Mills, labor on hand cuffs,	3 83
Wilson & Co., wood, . . .	12 94
J. B. Clarke, printing, . .	21 75
Campbell & Hanscom, printing, .	3 85
H. A. Gage, printing, . .	57 50
W. H. Fisk, books and stationery, .	34 98
H. C. Tilton, " " .	14 28
A. Quimby, " "	16 94
R. W. Flanders, blacksmith work,	22 00
Barr & Clapp, lantern and oil, -	1 88
Hill & James, team, - - -	2 00
E. P. Johnson, coal, - - -	75 92
Z. N. Doe, charcoal, - - -	10 00
Hartshorn & Pike, cleaning and repairing stove, - - - -	13 58
J. O. Adams, wood, - - -	9 00
John Logue, whitewashing, - -	4 50
Barton & Co., carpet, - -	9 05
R. B. Baker, repairing lock, - -	2 00
Samuel Upton, rent of office, -	50 00
Hoyt & Parker, table and chairs, -	4 25

J. Q. A. Sargent, repairing gas pipe,	12 03	
James McGregor, boarding woman and children, - - - -	3 00	
E. M. Topliff, Justice services, -	49 50	
Hill & James, teams, - - -	29 75	
B. F. Porter, finishing keys, -	1 75	
H. M. Bailey & Son, rep'g stove, &c.	7 10	
J. J. Abbott, painting, - - -	14 25	
Kidder & Chandler, oil, - -	1 50	
C. R. Colley, setting glass, - -	3 90	
Wm. M. Plummer & Co., candles and matches, - - . -	1 90	
D. R. Prescott, expenses to Vermont,	10 30	
W. H. Gerry, sawing wood, - -	7 00	
David Wells, - - - -	14 61	
Neal & Holbrook, labor, - -	5 50	
	8.986 07	
Amount overdrawn last year,	19 60	
		$9.005 67

LIGHTING STREETS.

By balance from old account,	109 60	
Appropriation,	2.000 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	550 00	
" " reserved fund,	300 00	
		$2.959 60

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Manchester Gas Light Co., for gas and lamp posts, . . .	2.799 37	
T. L. Quimby, lighting bridge, .	40 00	
T. R. Hubbard, ladder, . . .	3 00	
C. R. Colley, glass and setting, .	17 45	
F. S. Worthen, lighting lamps, .	4 00	
H. M. Bailey & Son, rep'ng lanterns,	10 50	
Daniels & Co., glass, &c., . .	6 34	
G. W. Adams, oil, . . .	19 00	
Barr & Clapp, oil, &c., . . .	3 77	
Hill & James, team, . .	1 50	
	2.904 93	
Balance to new account, .	54 67	
		$2.959 60

MILITIA.

By balance from old account,	185 35	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	50 00	
" " reserved fund,	250 00	
		$685 35

EXPENDITURES.

To paid James O. Adams, services enlisting men, ...	172 40	
John Gillis, " " "	95 50	
John Rourke, " " "	23 00	
George Staples, " " "	9 35	
D. A. Bunton, " " "	60 55	
I. H. Russell, " " "	25 20	
John Patterson, " " "	33 40	
E. G. Knight, " " "	6 20	
Amoskeag Veterans, rent of hall,	100 00	
Smyth & Richardson, " "	150 00	
	675 60	
Balance to new account,	9 75	
		$685 35

PAVING STREETS.

By balance from old account,	8 54	
Appropriation,	2.500 00	
Transferred from reserved fund,	850 00	
		$3.358 54

EXPENDITURES.

To paid M. D. Stokes, stone, . .	2.140 72
D. J. Worthley, " .	20 50
H. J. Plummer, " . .	27 50
Turner, Kidney & Co., paving, .	653 10
J. P. Eaton, 456 bricks, . .	5 52
John Campbell, drawing stone, .	16 00
Wilbur Gay, labor, . . .	34 00
James Kearin, ...	16 50
Patrick Dowd, ...	19 50
John Larkin, ...	9 00
Peter Scanlin, ...	10 50
Jerry Ragan, ...	5 00
Sylvester Donahoe, . . .	3 75
Timothy Kennedy, . . .	30 75
M. Riley, ...	18 13
C. M. Stevens, ...	6 25
George Hunt, ...	18 00
J. Sargent, . . .	10 00
James Patten, ...	9 50
J. Rogers, ...	1 50

To paid P. M. Stevens, labor, . .	13 13	
D. O'Brion, ...	9 06	
M. Mahanny, ...	26 25	
N. Manning, ...	44 62	
C. Clough, ...	3 00	
C. Willey, ...	1 06	
D. N. Hoyt, ...	37 18	
T. E. Taylor, ...	25 50	
N. B. Abbott, ...	17 00	
City teams, ...	73 25	
E. Paige & Co., ...	8 13	
	3.313 90	
Balance to new account,	44 64	
		$3.358 54

WATERING STREETS.

By balance to new account,	12 42	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		$512 42

EXPENDITURES.

To paid John Campbell, watering st's,	400 00	
Daniels & Co., lead pipe and hardware, ...	11 99	
J. A. Jordon, labor, ...	46 80	
S. S. Moulton, ...	5 25	
J. H. Maynard, ...	5 00	
J. Q. A. Sargent, repairing pipe,	3 58	
Stark Mills, valve, ...	4 00	
Hartshorn & Pike, repairing rams,	6 00	
	482 62	
Balance to new account,	29 80	
		$512 42

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

By balance from old account,	68 13	
Appropriation,	2.000 00	
Error in bill,	3 60	
		$2.071 73

EXPENDITURES.

To paid John B. Clarke, printing resolutions, ...	6 50
John B. Clarke, printing check lists,	7 50
" " printing and ad'ng,	425 56
" " printing An'l Rp't,	410 00
" " " City Bonds,	112 00
C. F. Livingston, printing Mayor's Address, ...	28 00
C. F. Livingston, printing blanks,	6 50
" " " Ordinances	7 50
" " " Tax Rect's,	5 00
" " " Check lists,	14 00
" " " Warrants,	6 50
" " making draft book,	13 65
" " " Tax books,	57 75
" " printing circulars,	2 50
" " " Tax bills,	18 00
" " printing memorandums, ...	23 50
C. F. Livingston, printing circulars, &c, ...	15 75

To paid C. F. Livingston, printing note envelopes, ...	4 50	
C. F. Livingston, printing marriage returns, ...	3 00	
C. F. Livingston, printing 200 note circulars, ...	1 75	
W. H. Fisk, books and stationery,	154 35	
Campbell & Hanscom, printing and advertising, ...	165 65	
Tewksbury & Bro., ink and paper,	3 09	
H. A. Gage, printing blanks, . .	24 50	
" " " " check-lists .	62 00	
" " " " rev'd ord'nces,	286 75	
" " " " letter sheets, .	6 25	
Gage & Houghton, advertising city debt, ...	15 00	
McFarland & Jenks, printing assignment blanks, ...	3 50	
Adams, Simpson, & Co., N. E. Directory	5 00	
G. H. Barker, Bank Note Reporter,	1 25	
Maynard & Noyes, 2 gallons ink, -	4 25	
S. S. Moulton, stationery, - -	3 45	
A. Quimby, ink, - - - -	1 12	
H. R. Chamberlin, stationery, -	1 91	
H. C. Tilton, pencils, - - -	50	
W. G. Garmon, stationery, - -	1 08	
G. L. Woods, " - - -	1 18	
W. G. Everett, " - - -	50	
J. E. Bennett, " - - -	75	
D. K. Mack, " - - -	1 00	
John W. Moore, " - - -	11 08	
	1.923 62	
Balance to new account,	148 11	
		$2.071 73

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

By balance from old account,	92 52	
Appropriation,	6.000 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	3.500 00	
		$9.592 52

EXPENDITURES.

To paid H. T. Nichols for teams, .	12 50
J. A. Tebbetts, alcohol, &c., .	7 67
D. J. Clark, letter stamps, . .	2 00
E. G. Knight, state aid, . .	112 00
H. C. Tilton, books for poor children,	173 37
M. E. Ireland, care of school room,	4 00
Palmer & Gale, labor on aqueduct,	9 72
N. E. Morrill, collecting old taxes,	18 11
G. A. French, Insurance, - -	35 00
Jacob F. James, recording deed, -	90
Pinkerton, Abbott & Pettee, hall r't,	27 00
House of Reformation, board of children, - - - - -	986 56
J. D. Wells, repairing watch room,	8 13
H. D. Lord, bill board, - - -	1 00
A. J. Wilson, wood, - -	2 62
James Price, moving man to pest house, - - - - -	4 50
Thomas Larkin, ringing bell July 4,	3 00
John Campbell, watering streets one night, - - - - -	7 50

To paid R. C. Dresser & Co., medicine,	21 25
B. H. Cheney, team, - - -	3 00
Williams & Co., stove and pipe, -	12 00
Joseph Knowlton, preparing City Report, - - - - -	150 00
Plummer & Chandler, ½ yard red flannel, - - - - -	50
Judith Messer, labor at pest house,	73 00
J. G. Eaton, dinner for eight men, 4th Regiment, - - - -	8 00
H. D. Lord, team, - - -	9 25
Henry Bennett, recruiting officer,	25 00
S. S. Moulton, fitting ward room,	2 20
T. P. Heath, burying nine cats and one pig, - - - - -	1 00
Thomas Wheat, extra labor with small pox, - - - -	75 00
Wm. M. Plummer & Co., groceries at pest house, - - - -	26 96
T. T. Abbott, cash paid for expense,	9 90
John Copp, recruiting officer, -	30 00
J. E. Clough, cleaning vault, -	4 00
H. R. Chamberlin, taking five hundred affidavits, - - - -	125 00
Joseph Knowlton, revenue stamps,	10 30
Henry Bennett, paid for printing,	19 50
" " railroad fare and other expenses, - - - -	25 00
Amoskeag Man'g Co., boring cannon,	25 00
Wm. Reed & Son, primers, -	6 15
Daniels & Co., powder, &c., for minute guns, - - - - -	179 15
Wm. Campbell, watering trough,	3 00
G. C. Batchelder, boarding, - -	6 50
Mrs. Doyle, washing ward room,	5 00

To paid John F. Cram, trees, - -	19 60
H. J. Tirrill, teaming, - -	1 00
Mary E. Ireland, paid for cleaning room, - - - - -	2 00
Justin Spear, expenses to Goffstown,	3 87
Manchester post office, letter stamps.	11 99
M. F. Stevens, serving writ on Matt. Burns, - - - - -	6 39
A. J. Hall, books, - - - -	24 24
White & Farnsworth, flannel, -	29 58
Daniels & Co., pens, - - -	1 15
Samuel Clark, labor, - - -	8 75
Manchester Drum Corps, - -	44 00
J. E. Bennett, team, - - -	1 75
James O. Adams, city clerk pro tem,	93 00
Daniels & Co., powder and weights,	221 64
N. E. Morrill, making tax book, -	8 00
Hill & Co., primers, - - -	14 30
Fairbanks & Hills, refreshments for N. H. Battery, - - - -	225 00
Cornet Band, music, - - -	126 00
Joseph Knowlton, two index books,	5 00
" " recording births, mariages and deaths, - - -	24 48
A. L. Clough & Co., crape, -	45
Phœnix Ins. Co., insurance, - -	21 35
Ætna Ins. Co., insurance, - -	91 25
I. S. Whitney, use of piano, - -	5 00
J. W. Abbott, moving seats, -	4 00
O. C. Coffin, Agt., dinner for Band,	18 00
P. W. Haseltine, lodging prisoners,	8 50
I. H. Russell, labor on reception of regiment, &c., - - - -	43 63
W. M. L. P. Association, chestnut posts, - - - - -	7 50

To paid Fairbanks & Hills, collation for 13th Regiment, - - - -	456 00
S. L. Fogg, 10 carriages, July 4th,	175 00
Neal & Holbrook, work and lumber,	106 62
A. J. Wilson, services on 4th with men, and cash paid, - - -	44 75
P. K. Chandler, scarfs and rosetts,	65 68
Wm. Craig, posting bills, - -	3 50
J. B. Sawyer, engineering, - -	3 50
H. D. Lord, team, - - - -	4 00
H. D. Lord, cash pd for moving seats,	10 00
Barton & Co., cambric and flannel,	20 40
M. J. Kendrick, carting seats, -	1 75
D. A. Bunton, expenses and time to Concord, - - - - -	6 00
Wm. G. Hoyt, team, - - -	2 50
C. M. & L. Railroad, freighting pipe,	2 80
G. W. Adams, sugar and pail, -	4 10
D. M. True, ringing bell, 4th, -	3 00
I. I. Walworth, galvanized pipe, -	299 11
N. E. Morrill, notifying tax payers.	50 00
P. B. Putney, refreshments for Band,	12 50
G. C. Batchelder, hack for Mayor and Aldermen, - - - -	4 00
S. S. Moulton, repairing watering trough, - - - - -	2 50
Wm. Shepherd, baiting horses, &c.,	14 75
Darling & Varney, sett of measures,	8 50
Palmer & Gale, labor on water w'ks,	55 01
C. C. Forsaith & Co., pipe, - -	5 04
James Price, use of team, - -	9 00
Manchester Cornet Band, music,	68 00
" " " " on reception of Volunteers, -	228 00
Home Ins. Company, insurance, -	37 50

To paid Amos Sargent, services at reception, - - - -	2 00
B. P. Cilley, services in Police C'rt,	36 89
S. W. Creech, fire works, - -	646 50
Neal & Holbrook, furnishing tables,	16 00
J. E. Bennett, expenses to Concord,	2 50
E. G. Knight, making State Aid returns, - - - - -	30 00
Howard Insurance Co., - -	37 50
S. A. Fairfield & Co., badges and Crape, - - - - -	10 33
Chase & Kimball, sheep skin, -	2 00
S. J. Whittier, covering spongers for cannon, - - - - -	5 37
J. A. & S. B. Jordan, furnishing dinners for 4th Regiment, - -	270 00
Benj. Hutchins, burying nuisances,	6 62
Jerry Cochran, moving settees, -	1 50
John Welch, moving settees, -	1 50
Hill & James, teams, - - -	35 25
N. W. Gove, copying N. R. taxes,	10 00
Howard Ins. Co., insurance, -	34 75
C. R. Colley, guide boards, - -	5 50
Fairbanks&Hills, 700 dinners on 4th,	700 00
Am. Telegraph Co., messages, -	10 50
Vt. & Boston " " " - -	15 11
B. C. Haynes, cash paid for burying nuisances, - - - -	15 40
H. C. Merrill, 400 candles, - -	10 00
Sam'l Clark, cash paid out and work,	19 45
J. L. Smith, lumber, - - -	1 52
W. W. Wade, money paid, - -	12 45
Ira Perley, fees, - - -	50 00
Alvah F. Davis, damage to horse, -	35 00
S. N. Bell, surveying Keene R. R.,	400 00

To paid Martin Bohan, damage, -	175 00
Joseph Kidder, entertainment furnished Legislature, 1864, - -	560 00
Joseph Knowlton, taking affidavits,	12 50
G. W. Merriam, ironing post, -	1 50
W. H. Fisk, 14 battons, - - -	5 33
T. S. Hudson, hand stamp, -	10 00
J. O. Adams, work on state aid, -	40 00
J. E. Bennett, p'd for recording deed,	50
W. D. Perkins, state aid for 1862,	5 00
Daniels & Co., hemp twine, -	63
Campbell & Hanscom, advertising,	9 60
White & Farnsworth, 6 yds. flannel,	4 50
J. J. Abbott, lettering boxes, - -	2 00
Barton & Co., damage on cloth, -	3 27
G. B. Fogg, scaling scales, - -	2 00
G. W. Cheney, team, - -	3 50
J. H. Maynard, lowering flag pole,	13 50
Moulton Knowles, 7 feet lumber,	1 60
H. J. Tirrill, wood, - - -	1 50
C. F. Lord, oil and chlorate of lime,	1 50
S. & S. S. James, 15 horses on reception of Battery, - - -	7 50
Smyth & Richardson, rent of hall,	35 00
S. S. Moulton, repairing stable and ward room, - - -	6 00
H. R. Chamberlin, money paid for express, - - - -	4 40
Amos Sargent, services on reception of Regiment, - - - -	5 00
Neal & Holbrook, guide boards, -	3 00
J. B. Sawyer, surveying, - -	3 75
M. E. Ireland, money paid for washing S. room, - - -	2 00
D. L. Stevens, services, - - -	2 43

To paid H. D. Lord, services - -		5 00	
J. A. Jordan, carrying provisions to City Farm, - - - - -		1 00	
J. Bailey Moore, revising City Ordinances, - - - - -		50 00	
N. E. Morrill, assisting City Treas'r,		15 00	
Wilbur Gay, - labor on Aqueduct,		12 25	
J. Larkin,	" "	7 00	
E. Perry,	" "	62	
James Kerrin,	" "	8 25	
N. Corning,	" "	32	
Patrick Dowd,	" "	8 25	
William Chase,	" "	2 50	
Jerry Ragan,	" "	2 50	
Sylvester Donahoe,	" "	1 25	
James Brown,	" "	1 25	
Peter Scanlin,	" "	9 00	
William Lahey,	" "	6 25	
Daniel Mahanna,	" "	5 00	
Timothy Kennedy,	" "	5 00	
E. Bresnehan,	" "	6 25	
Robert Scott,	" "	7 00	
M. Riley,	" "	1 25	
Dennis Sullivan,	" "	2 50	
Daniel Devine,	" "	2 50	
Lawrence Connor,	" "	3 75	
E. Burns,	" "	1 25	
John Hannon,	" "	1 25	
Geo. Hunt,	" "	4 00	
Barton & Co., cambric and bleached cotton, - - - -		5 40	
		8.567 91	
Balance to new account,		1.024 61	
			$9.592 52

CITY HALL AND STORES.

By balance from old account,	44 12	
Appropriation,	2.500 00	
Transferred from revenue account,	1.000 00	
Error in H. M. Bailey & Son's bill,	2 00	
Amount overdrawn,	38	
		$3.546 50

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Man. Gas Light Co., - -	431 52
D. Wells, wood, - - - -	55 79
H. J. Tirrill, - - - -	28 02
William Gerry, - - - -	16 19
D. A. Simons, breaking glass, -	15 00
Hartshorn & Pike, setting and blacking stoves, &c., - - -	28 07
Temple McQueston, whitewashing,	36 89
Dustin & Co., wood, - - -	6 25
H. D Lord, pitch wood, - -	10 55
N. E. Morrill, preparing court room,	9 89
M. Crombie, preparing court room,	1 50
H. D. Lord, money paid for cleaning,	18 00
Julia Finnegan, cleaning, - -	44 15
Bridgett Riley, " - -	2 75
Lydia M. Rochford, " - - -	98
Wm. H. Elliott, repairing clock, -	6 50
Catharine White, cleaning, - -	4 00

To paid H. C. Merrill, oil and soap, -	99
Moore & Eaton, room paper, - -	3 00
G. W. Merriam, - - -	50
White & Farnsworth, cotton cloth,	4 00
Hartshorn & Pike, box covers and shakers, - - - - - -	1 05
W. M. Plummer, kereosene oil, -	55
Palmer & Gale, repairing gas pipe,	3 01
J. B. Varick & Co., chain, - -	2 08
J. B. Varick & Co., hardware, -	1 17
J. Stickney, enameled cloth, - -	1 87
J. J. Abbott, varnishing desk, - -	1 00
David Libbey, repairing chairs, -	3 00
Ætna Insurance Co., insurance,	73 00
S. S. Moulton, labor, - - -	3 75
Edmund Burke, - - -	8 00
Collins, - - - - - -	2 00
E. P. Johnson, coal, - - -	274 58
Daniels & Co., hardware, - -	18 66
H. M. Bailey & Son, 10 tin boxes,	10 50
" " " matt, - -	1 50
" " " matches, stove pipe, &c., - - - - -	14 19
H. M. Bailey & Son, repairing eave spouts, &c., - - - - -	8 12
H. M. Bailey & Son, repairing pipes,	13 32
Z. N. Doe, charcoal, - - -	18 50
J. T. Snow, shaking carpet, -	4 00
C. F. Lord, alcohol and sponges, -	3 25
Robert Gilchrist, duster, - -	3 75
John C. Clark, cushions and rugs,	4 00
T. R. Hubbard, 1 black walnut desk,	28 00
" " book desk, - -	20 00
" " lumber, - -	23 87
G. B. Fogg, keys, - - -	5 90

To paid C.A. Buckley, packing settees,	3 50	
G. W. Adams, four bags, - -	40	
H. M. Bailey & Son, gas shade, -	67	
Neal & Holbrook, repairs, - -	322 37	
J. L. Taylor, " - -	317 77	
C. R. Colley, " - -	313 61	
S. S. Moulton, " - -	17 37	
Jeremiah Hodge, " - -	1.037 82	
J. Q. A. Sargent, " - -	68 27	
Charles Clough & Co." - -	13 64	
John Twombly, " - -	17 00	
William Gerry, carrying coal, -	75	
Seth P. Mitchell, - - - -	5 00	
J. F. Willey, repairing clock, -	3 75	
A. O. Parker, stove, - - -	1 25	
Reyburn & Hunter, 390 feet lightning rods, - - - -	104 85	
P. I. & W. H. Boyd, cotton cloth,	46	
J. C. Young, slating, - - -	5 86	
I. W. Smith, insurance, - -	35 00	
		$3.546 50

CITY OFFICERS.

By balance from old account,	1.231 74	
Appropriation,	6.000 00	
		$7.231 74

EXPENDITURES.

To paid D. J. Daniels, Mayor, - -	437 50	
John Hosley, Mayor, - -	262 50	
Joseph Knowlton, City Clerk, - -	395 17	
Joseph E. Bennett, City Clerk, -	583 33	
H. R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer,	400 00	
H. R. Chamberlin, City Collector,	600 00	
James O. Adams, Supt. of Schools,	700 00	
William Little, Truent Agent, -	25 00	
H. M. Gillis, Cl'k Common Council,	100 00	
N. E. Morrill, City Messenger, -	25 00	
H. D. Lord, " " - -	507 85	
Thomas Wheat, City Physician, -	50 00	
		$4.086 35

ASSESSORS.

To paid Reed P. Silver, - - -	131 00
A. G. Fairbanks, - - -	142 45
J. E. Bennett, - - - -	229 00
G. F. Judkins, - - - -	96 00
J. P. Moore, - - - -	114 00
Charles Currier, - - -	84 00
Jeremiah Hayes, - - - -	93 00

To paid Geo. H. Colby, - - -	96 00	
Geo. H. Chamberlin, making tax b'k,	25 00	
		$1.010 45

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To paid S. S. Moulton, Clerk, - -	75 00	
H. Fradd, (two years,) - -	40 00	
Edward Egan, - - - - -	30 00	
L. H. Sleeper, - - -	25 00	
S. J. Young, - -	25 00	
M. E. George, - - - - -	25 00	
		$5.316 80

HEALTH OFFICERS.

To paid Thomas Wheat, - - -	$25 00	
Henry Clough, - - - - -	25 00	
" " for extra services, -	75 00	
B. C. Haynes, - - - - -	25 00	
		$150 00

SELECTMEN.

To paid Cyrus Dunn, ...	$11 50
D. Cassidy, ...	5 00
C. Canfield, ...	10 00
I. T. Webster, ...	10 00
Isaac Whittemore, ...	5 00
Charles Brown, 2 years, . .	10 00
Thomas Stack, ...	5 00
S. D. Hill, ...	5 00
C. L. Place, ...	2 50
Joseph Kennard, ...	10 00
C. C. Favor, ...	5 00
J. M. Wallace, ...	5 00
J. W. Bean, ...	5 00
E. G. Woodman, ...	5 00
A. J. Butterfield, ...	5 00

J. L. Smith, ...	5 00	
I. D. Palmer, ...	5 00	
W. H. B. Newhall, ...	5 00	
W. G. Everett, ...	5 00	
B. K. Parker, ...	1 67	
Samuel Brooks, ...	8 33	
	——	$129 00

MODERATORS.

To paid P. K. Chandler, ...	1 66	
William Reynolds, ...	3 00	
C. K. Walker, 2 years, ...	6 00	
J. D. Patterson, ...	3 00	
G. C. Gilmore, ...	3 00	
G. W. Weeks, ...	3 00	
H. Mowatt, ...	3 00	
W. R. Patten, ...	3 00	
	——	$25 66

WARD CLERKS.

To paid Edward Prime, ...	$29 29	
Timothy Sullivan, ...	5 00	
W. G. Garmon, ...	5 00	
G. L. Woods, ...	5 00	
W. G. Everett, ...	5 00	
D. K. Mack, 2 years, ...	10 00	
	——	$59 29

MISCELLANEOUS.

To paid D. K. Mack	50	
J. O. Adams, ...	3 00	
D. R. Prescott, ...	30 00	
C. H. G. Foss, ...	18 75	
	——	$52 25
	5.733 00	
By balance to new account,	1.498 74	
	——	$7.231 74

NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

By balance from old account,	$1.297 35	
Appropriation,	4.500 00	
Transferred,	$5.617 76	
		$11.415 11

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Wm. Richardson, on contract,	5.747 04	
Jos. B. Sawyer, engineer, . .	201 50	
H. N. Hooper & Co., bell, . .	853 65	
John H. Maynard, hanging bell, .	5 00	
M. & L. R. R., frieght'g bell and trees,	5 85	
Hartshorn & Pike, putting copper on vane, ...	60	
J. D. Abbott, blacksmith work, .	3 00	
J. B. Goodwin, 25 feet of land, .	25 00	
J. Nourse, No. 3 eagle vane, .	35 00	
J. Q. A. Sargent, pipe and fixtures,	38 47	
	6.915 11	
Balance to new account,	4.500 00	
		$11.415 11

SOLDIERS' BOUNTY.

By temporary loan,		$66.081 12

EXPENDITURES.

To paid sundry persons, as per order No. 12,	50.350 00	
Sundry persons as per order No. 29,	1.550 00	
Sundry persons on Ward Fund,	12.842 93	
John Kennison,	50 00	
F. L. Gilman,	100 00	
Henry S. Bunton,	400 00	
Harvey Hill,	234 73	
Geo. W. Varnum,	206 61	
John Milan,	150 00	
J. W. Learned,	150 00	
Albert Jackson, recruiting,	46 85	
		$66.081 12

INTEREST PAID.

By balance from old account,	2-865 78	
Appropriation,	27.600 00	
Transferred from Revenue Account,	5.000 00	
		$35.465 78

EXPENDITURES.

To paid the several banks, - - -	4.200 44
Coupons, - - - - -	20.916 00
Mary P. Harris, - - - - -	873 63
J. L. Bradford, - - - - -	30 00
C. W. Stanley, - - - - -	11 60
J. A. E. Bunker, - - - -	18 35
Jonathan Dodge, - - - - -	9 00
Daniel Randlett, - - - -	11 50
Charles Morgan, - - - - -	33 44
Rebecca W. Smith, - - - -	183 00
Albert T. Barr, - - - - -	12 46
Sarah H. Moore, - - - -	70 20
Mary M. Merrill, - - - - -	27 00
Obadiah Jackson, - - - -	12 45
Sarah W. Ayer, - - - - -	30 00
J. K. Upton, - - - - -	5 55
William Knox, - - - - -	70 00
N. Hunt, - - - - -	1.356 20
Calvin Vickery, - - - - -	72 00
S. N. Bell - - - - -	7 20
Jefferson Small, - - - - -	22 44
Herman Foster, - - - -	6 65
Henry Blair, - - - - -	4 66
Henry J. Webster, - - - -	4 15
G. H. Kimball, - - - - -	42 67
Edmund Adams, 2d, - - - -	138 00
F. O. Smiley, - - - - -	3 57
E. B. Edwards, - - - - -	188 26
Joseph Brown, - - - - -	222 60
M. J. Lindsey, - - - - -	16 50
J. H. Robinson, - - - - -	18 00
H. F. Hopkins, - - - - -	18 00
S. D. Green, - - - - -	12 00

To paid M. A. Griffin, - - -	18 00	
Joseph Knowlton, - - - -	15 00	
Lettice Tuttle, - - - -	7 00	
A. N. Clough, - - - -	18 30	
Joseph Gardner, - - -	42 00	
P. W. Haseltine, - - - -	39 97	
C. F. Warren, - - - -	52 33	
William Craig, - -	48 00	
E. A. Greenough, -	3 00	
B. F. Philbrick, - - -	8 20	
William Richardson,	11 24	
J. F. James, - - - -	16 00	
I. W. Moore, - - -	42 00	
	28.969 76	
Balance to new account,	6.496 02	
		$35.465 78

TEMPORARY LOAN.

By amount of loan, January 1, 1865	,59.174 00	
" " " for 1865	125.990 00	
		$185.164 00

EXPENDITURES.

To paid the several banks, - - -	84.600 00
C. W. Stanley, - - -	300 00
J. A. E. Bunker, - - - -	700 00
M. J. Lindsey, - - - -	600 00
J. M. Bean, - - -	300 00
Charles Morgan, - . -	500 00

To paid Daniel Randlett, - - -	600 00
A. T. Barr, - - - -	400 00
Sarah H. Moore, - - - -	2.700 00
Mary M. Merrill, - - -	920 00
Obadiah Jackson, - - - -	450 00
J. K. Upton, - - - -	300 00
S. N. Bell, - - - -	300 00
Jefferson Small, - - -	374 00
Herman Foster, - - - -	300 00
Henry Blair, - - - -	300 00
Henry I. Webster, - - -	500 00
G. H. Kimball, - - - -	3.000 00
F. O. Smiley, - - - -	325 00
Lettice Tuttle, - - - -	300 00
E. B. Edwards, - - - -	1.000 00
Hiram Simpson, - - -	300 00
Joseph Brown, - - - -	2.100 00
R. W. Smith, - - - -	1.000 00
J. H. Robinson, - - - -	600 00
H. F. Hopkins, - - -	600 00
M. A. Griffin, - - - -	600 00
S. D. Green, - - - -	400 00
Joseph Knowlton, - - - -	500 00
A. M. Clough, - - - -	600 00
Mary A. Colburn, - - - -	100 00
P. W. Haseltine, - - -	500 00
C. F. Warren, - - - -	800 00
B. F. Philbrick, - - -	200 00
	107.069 00
Temporary loan, Jan'y 1, 1866,	78.095 00
	$185.164 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

By balance from old account, ———— $1.928 69

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Heman Smith,	1863,	2	56
Heman Smith,	1864,	3	57
G. Spenser & Son,	"	65	60
Wiggin T Abbott,	"	3	56
Frederick Theilscher,	"	3	50
Walter Harriman,	"	2	31
Wilberforce Ireland,	"	7	46
Albert Simpson,	"	14	70
Charles Shepherd,	"	11	03
W. P. Richardson,	"	46	97
Richard R. Hill,	"	3	57
Isaac G. Hubbard,	"	6	73
Moses Moulton,	"	3	57
Mary B. Taylor,	"	7	46
Charles Kidder,	"	3	57
James Lane,	"	3	57
Patrick Connor,	"	3	57
Lorenzo P. Manning,	"	3	57
Walter W. Kimball,	"	3	57
Slyvanus Jonhson,	"	3	50
Michael Whalon,	"	3	57
William Crosby,	"	18	48
William Reynolds,	"	33	84

To paid E. B. Emery,	"	4 00
Carrol Riddle,	"	1 00
Henry Bennett,	"	1 00
Isaac Morse,	"	1 00
Wm. G. Hanson,	"	3 57
Nicholas Stanton,	"	3 50
Lorin Hancock,	"	3 50
John Brown,	"	4 93
Mary Winch,	"	10 43
Hazen B. Martin,	"	1 00
J. H. Peasley,	"	1 00
Melvin Jenkins,	"	3 57
Daniel Hall,	"	4 67
George Young,	"	4 03
I. H. Russell,	"	10 44
Orlando Huse,	"	10 84
Henry Barrett,	1865,	21 60
T. M. Hanson,	"	21 60
John Riley,	"	5 22
John Willey,	"	5 22
John Bartlett,	"	5 22
Justin Hutchinson,	"	5 22
Robert H. Wilson,	"	5 22
John C. Smith,	"	5 22
Joseph Stone,	"	5 22
George H. Gassett,	"	5 22
George D. Tufts,	"	5 61
Moses Lull,	"	5 22
Edward Shennessy,	"	5 22
James Trickey,	"	5 22
George Coburn,	"	17 64
George H. Goodwin,	"	5 18
Charles H. Marshall,	"	5 22
Daniel N. Hoyt,	"	5 41
S. C. Gould,	"	5 22

To paid W. W. Ingham, -	"	5 90
Ruel Walker, - - -	"	5 22
E. B. Edwards, - - -	"	21 78
H. M. Chadwick, - - -	"	25 47
Winthrop S. Dearborn, - -	"	5 22
A. F. Quimby, - - -	"	5 22
A. P. Drake, - - -	"	17 42
Jerome B. Titus, - - -	"	5 22
Samuel Worthley, - -	"	5 22
John W. Sargent, - - -	"	5 22
Walter Harriman, - -	"	3 27
James Shea, - - -	"	5 22
Dennis Ready, - - -	"	5 22
Darius Burpee, - - -	"	5 22
Sarah Woodman, - - -	"	10 80
George W. Fogg, - - -	"	5 22
A. J. Dow, - - -	"	7 02
Daniel Gould, - - -	"	5 22
J. W. Lamson, - - -	"	17 42
Leonard Moore, - - -	"	32 42
Thomas Shea, - - -	"	5 22
Milton W. Spencer, - - -	"	21 77
James White, - - -	"	1 00
John Gillis, - - -	"	4 35
Hiram Young, - - -	"	6 53
Heirs of J. L. Stackpole, - -	"	20 91
Chase & Kimball, - -	"	10 89
Seth T. Hill, - - -	"	17 42
Samuel Colby, - - -	"	21 79
Thomas B. Spencer, - - -	"	21 79
Robert Heath, - - -	"	5 22
Catherine White, - - -	"	1 00
Zebina Perry, - - -	"	5 22
Marshall Ballou, - - -	"	5 22
J. H. Abbott, - - -	"	5 22

To paid Alfred Dinsmore,	"	5 22	
John R. Paige,	"	4 35	
Charles L. Batchelder,	"	5 61	
Moses H. Johnson,	"	5 22	
David McGrath,	"	5 22	
Heman Smith,	"	5 22	
R. O. Rundlett,	"	5 22	
B. E. Thompson,	"	5 22	
John Mullen,	"	5 22	
Eugene Briggs,	"	5 22	
Garrett Murray,	"	1 88	
Wm. Searle,	"	5 22	
James Richardson,	"	5 22	
Jeremiah A. Sargent,	"	5 22	
J. N. Kenney,	"	5 22	
John F. Adams,	"	5 22	
Charles H. Crosby,	"	5 22	
Belden Smith,	"	5 22	
Harrison H. Carpenter,	"	5 22	
Daniel Sullivan,	"	5 22	
Batty Breshnahan,	"	5 22	
James Mitchell, Jr.,	"	13 07	
Edward Donnelly,	"	5 22	
Wm. T. Sanford,	"	5 22	
Jeremiah Sullivan,	"	5 22	
John Hosley,	"	1 00	
William Summers,	"	5 22	
		966 43	
Deduct for error in Order No. 75,		9 94	
		956 49	
Balance to new account,		972 20	
			$1.928 69

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

By Appropriation,		$5.000 00
EXPENDITURES.		
To paid sundry persons as per Order No. 65, - - - -	4.299 47	
Balance to new account, -	700 53	
		$5.000 00

SCHOOLS.

By Appropriation,		$27.000 00
EXPENDITURES.		
To paid School Committee as per Order No. 45, - - -		$27.000 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES, DISTRICT NO. 2.

By balance undrawn last year,		3.737 92
EXPENDITURES.		
To paid Amosk'g Man'f'g Co. for land,	$2.160 00	
M. W. Oliver, as per orders, -	1.561 82	
	3.721 82	
Balance to new account,	16 10	
		$3.737 92

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSE, DISTRICT NO. 2.

By Appropriation,		$1.400 00

EXPENDITURES.

To paid School Committee as per Order No. 34, - - -		$1.400 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, DISTRICT NO. 3.

By appropriation by tax,	$578 42	
Land taken for new highway,	50 00	
		$628 42

EXPENDITURES.

To paid J. Langford, note, - -	$334 91	
Peter Mitchell, committee, - -	293 51	
		$628 42

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, DISTRICT NO. 5.

By balance from old account,	340 41	
Appropriation by tax,	2.093 39	
		$2.433 80

EXPENDITURES.

To paid D. H. Young, on contract, -	1.000 00	
James A. Weston, - - -	101 67	
Hill & James, teams, - - -	9 75	
John Hosley, express, - - -	4 00	
Campbell & Hanscom, printing, -	4 50	
W. P. Merrill, grading, - -	29 22	
Wm. Parker, Jr., stoves and pipe -	31 81	
W. G. Shattuck, desks, - -	147 34	
John B. Clarke, advertising - -	4 50	
Daniels & Co., 3 lbs. nails, -	21	
	1.333 00	
Balance to new account,	1.100 80	
		$2.433 80

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10, (REPAIRS).

By appropriation by the District,	$545 00	
Amount overdrawn,	32 50	
	———	$577 50

EXPENDITURES.

To paid J. M. Ordway, as per Order No. 55, - - - - - -	545 00	
Empire Insurance Co., - -	32 50	
	———	$577 50

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, (REPAIRS).

By appropriation by the District,	———150 00

EXPENDITURES.

To paid W. G. Everett, committee,	———$150 00

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Manchester.

In compliance with the requirements of law, the Overseers of the Poor of said city, herewith present their annual report.

Whole number of paupers assisted the year past, who had a settlement in the state, is 152, of which 87 have a residence in this city, and 65 have a settlement in other towns in the state. There have died of the above number during the past year, 8 ;—4 belonging to this city, and 4 from other towns in the state.

The whole number of paupers at the Almshouse during the past year, is 25; average number 11½. There have been no deaths there during the year.

We cannot close our report and feel that we have done our whole duty, without bringing to your notice the suggestion made in the last year's report of the Overseers of the Poor, in regard to having a new Almshouse so constructed that the poor may be separated from the prisoners. We renew that suggestion, and recommend, that at no distant day, a new building, so constructed, be erected.

And we wish to bring to your notice the able and faithful manner in which Mr. Simpson, our superintendent, and his amiable wife, have discharged their responsible and arduous duties, and would recommend that they be retained in their positions, if possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HOSLEY, CHAIRMAN.

S. S. MOULTON,
EDWARD PRIME,
NAHUM BALDWIN,
MOSES E. GEORGE,
S. J. YOUNG,
} Overseers of the Poor.

Inventory of Personal Property at the City Farm, December 23, 1865.

6 Working Oxen,	800 00
1 Fat Ox,	100 00
1 Bull,	30 00
9 Cows,	450 00
1 one year old Heifer,	15 00
6 Shoats,	144 00
60 Bushels Wheat,	150 00
220 " Corn,	275 00
12 " Rye,	18 00
90 " Oats,	63 00
6 " Barley,	7 50
20 " Beans,	50 00
7 " Seed Peas,	28 00
1½ " Common Peas,	1 87
300 " Potatoes,	240 00
35 " Beets,	24 00
56 " Carrots,	39 20
12 " Onions,	12 00
½ " Sweet Corn,	50
3 " Pop Corn,	3 00
60 " Turnips,	19 80
150 " Cabbage Heads,	12 00
20 Tons No. 1 Hay,	500 00
15 " " 2 "	300 00
12 " " 3 "	144 00
3 " Corn Fodder,	30 00
4¼ " Straw,	56 25
2½ Bbls. Cider,	22 50
5 " Soap,	25 00
¼ " Pickles,	2 50
1 Bbl. Salt Cucumbers,	5 00
3 Bbls. Apples,	21 00

1¾ bbls. Flour,	28 00
1 Dozen Eggs,	40
10 Gallons Molasses,	8 00
1 Molasses barrel and faucet,	2 00
7 Bbls. Salt Pork,	280 00
200 Lbs. Fresh Meat,	36 00
200 " Salt Beef,	28 00
300 " Cheese,	60.00
147 " Butter,	66 15
180 " Lard,	46 80
1 Lb. Snuff,	1 25
40 Lbs. Tobacco,	28 00
100 " Nails,	9 00
6 " Sugar,	1 00
150 " Salt Fish,	15 00
91 " Dried Apples,	16 33
32 Drill and Wedges,	10 67
10 " Hoop Iron,	1 00
50 Dozen Candles,	12 50
3 Ox Carts,	150 00
4 Ox Sleds,	60 00
1 Hay Wagon,	90 00
2 Single Wagons,	150 00
1 Single Sleigh,	15 00
2 Buffalo Robes,	8 00
1 Single Harness,	7 00
1 Lead, "	4 00
Curry Combs and Brushes,	2 00
Bridle, Halter and Blankets,	2 00
2 Drag Rakes,	1 50
9 Rakes,	2 25
11 Hay Forks,	9.00
5 Sickles,	2 50
2 Grain Cradles,	5 00
10 Scythes,	7 50

10 Scythe Snaths,	7 50
1 Cross Cut Saw,	5 00
1 String Bells,	2 00
1 Corn Sheller,	6 00
6 Ox Yokes and Bows,	20 00
8 Plows,	88 00
42 Fowles,	22 50
15 Meal Bags,	5 50
1 Bag Fine Salt,	45
8 Baskets.	4 00
2 Drags,	7 00
2 Cultivators,	10 00
5 Scalding Tubs,	2 50
1 Rope and Block,	3 00
Scales and Steelyards,	14 00
1 Winnowing Mill,	8 00
1 Hay Cutter,	4 00
1 Hay Knife,	2 00
10 Tie Bows and Rings,	2 00
25 Tie Chains,	6 00
2 Grind Stones,	7 00
1 Wheelbarrow,	2 00
1 Hand Sled,	1 00
1 Horse Rake,	7 00
1 Night Cart,	25 00
3 Mason's Trowels,	1 50
1 Chest of Tools,	15 00
3 Wood Saws,	3 00
1 Shaving Horse,	1 00
6 Axes,	6 00
Vise and Saw Set,	6 00
4 Ladders,	2 50
7 Shovels and Spades,	4 50
6 Manure Forks,	4 50
3 Bog Hoes,	2 50

1 Bush Hook,	1 00
3 Harrows,	15 00
2 Gravel Scrapers,	12 00
1 Set Measures,	1 00
2 Sets Fetters,	7 00
1 Block and Chain,	17 00
2 Hand Cuffs,	3 00
12 Meat Barrels,	9 00
16 Cider Barrels,	16 00
9 Cook and other Stoves,	85 00
1 Iron Furnace,	2 00
12 Tables,	16 00
2 Clocks,	6 00
2 Rocking Chairs,	3 50
18 Dining "	4 50
18 Common "	3 00
12 Window Curtains,	2 00
9 Boxes,	1 00
8 Looking Glasses,	5 00
8 Wash Tubs,	3 00
6 Stone Pots,	4 50
20 Earthern Pots,	2 50
10 Water Pails,	2 00
4 Butter Tubs,	1 00
Milk Cans and Measures,	2 00
10 Milk Pails,	3 00
48 " Pans,	6 00
6 Sugar Buckets,	1 00
1 Cream Pot,	75
2 Cheese Safes,	5 00
1 Pie Cupboard,	2 00
1 Churn,	5 00
1 Cheese Press,	3 00
1 Cheese Tub and Basket,	3 75
3 Cheese Hoops,	1 50

1 Curd Cutter,	1 25
1 Applesauce Tub,	1 00
2 Cheese Tongs,	50
Coffer and Tea Pots,	2 00
Other Tin Ware,	10 00
2 Porcelain Kettles,	1 00
1 Mixing Trough,	2 50
1 Salt Mortar,	50
1 Coffee Mill,	75
Castor and Pepper Boxes,	50
Salt Dishes,	37
16 Chambers,	3 00
1 Bed Pan,	50
12 Flat Irons,	3 00
Shovel and Tongs,	2 00
Knives, Forks and Spoons,	9 75
1 Dinner Bell,	1 00
Rolling Pin and Cake Board,	1 00
4 Light Stands,	2 00
1 Window Brush,	50
3 Clothes Horses,	2 25
1 Union Cradle,	1 50
1 Bread Trough,	1 00
Wash Boards and Benches,	2 50
40 Towels,	5 00
School and other Books,	6 00
8 Table Cloths,	6 00
9 Roller Cloths,	5 25
24 Bedsteads and Cords,	24 00
Floor and other Brushes,	1 00
Clothes Lines and Pins,	1 00
6 Russia Iron Bake Pans,	5 25
Butcher and Carving Knives,	1 75
Tea Tray and Waiter,	1 25
8 Jugs,	1 00

5 Dish Pans, - - - - - -	2 50
Candlesticks and Snuffers, - -	1 00
4 Flails, - - - - - -	1 50
4 Muzzle Baskets, - - -	1 00
1 Cops and Pin, - - - -	1 00
Thread and Needles, - - -	2 00
12 Bushels Ashes, - - - -	2 00
1 Meal Chest, - - - -	3 00
12 Feed Boxes, - - - -	3 00
1 Mixing Box, - - - -	2 00
10 Hoes, - - - - - - -	4 00
3 Stone Hammers, - - - -	10 00
3 Iron Bars, - - - - - -	4 50
2 Picks, - - - - - -	3 00
5 Large Chains, - - - -	10 00
5 Stake Chains, - - - -	2 50
1 Spread Chain, - - - -	1 75
3 Whiffletree Chains, - - -	2 00
1 Snow Scraper, - - - -	1 00
1 Flag of our Country, - - -	5 00
1 Watering Pot, - - - -	75
1 Freestone, - - - -	25
6 Bushels Cob Meal, - - -	6 00
2 Bushels Corn Meal, - - -	2 50
1 Oil Can, - - - - - -	1 50
2 Bushels Rye Meal, - - -	2 50
Garden Seeds, - - - -	16 00
1 Knife Tray and Seives, - -	75
1 Copper Boiler, - - - -	2 25
Flesh Fork and Skimmer, - -	50
Lanterns and Lamps, - - -	3 25
Candle Moulds, - - -	75
1 Dress Table, - - - -	1 00
1 Bureau, - - - - - -	3 00
Reel and Swifts, - - - -	75

1 Spinning Wheel,	75
2 Chopping Knives,	75
2 Chest Drawers,	2 75
2 Trunks,	2 50
Dining Set and Crockery Ware,	20 00
Feather Beds and Bedding,	155 00
2 Hay Racks,	12 00
¼ Barrel Vinegar,	3 25
2 Garden Rakes,	1 00
2½ Pounds Hops,	75
11 " Tallow,	1 75
10 " Tea,	14 00
6 " Sage,	2 00
2½ " Coffee,	1 25
1 Quart Alcohol,	1 25
1 " Whiskey,	1 50
2 Stub Scythes,	3 50
1 Mowing Machine,	125 00
1 Meat Bench,	1 25
1 Barrel Crackers,	6 87
45 Dry Casks,	6 75
1 Cask of Lime,	1 50
3¼ Pounds Woolen Yarn,	5 68
1 M Shingles,	3 00
9 Cart Spires,	8 00
10 Chestnut Posts,	1 67
1500 Feet Pine Lumber,	25 00
Lot Oak Lumber,	10 00
2 Traps,	75
5 Wrenches,	1 50
1 Beetle and Wedges,	1 00
Pepper and Spice,	1 50
12 Vine Boxes,	2 00
20 Yards Print,	6 00
1 Cord Fence Stakes,	4 00

1 Bushel Cranberries, ...	4 00	
2 Clothes Baskets, . . .	2 00	
1 Bushel Oil Nuts, ...	75	
300 Bean Poles, ...	3 00	
6 Ax Handles, ...	1 00	
1 Cant Hook, ...	1 00	
		$5.977 51
To cutting, drawing and preparing 30 cords wood, - - - -		90 00
		$6.067 51

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Allen, Francis A.	24 00	Allen, J. L.	68 50
Annis, Zebina N.	32 00	Abbott, R. S.	40 00
Abbott, Ira S.	48 00	Ames, G. H.	22 75
Atwood, C. W.	48 00	Austin, W. H.	36 00
Ahern, John,	24 00	Applebee, George,	13 75
Abbott, Selwin B.	60 00	Abbott, Wiggin T.	40 00
Buckman, C. N.	$16 00	Bartlett, W. A.	48 00
Blood, Albert,	80 00	Bryson, John	72 00
Baker, William	84 00	Butler, D. S.	16 00
Barker, W. S.	32 00	Brooks, W. H.	32 00
Burns, Thos. S.	32 00	Batchelder, J. D.	32 00
Bundy, M. H.	21 00	Bowman, E. B.	116 00
Bonner, W. H.	24 00	Bryant, David	24 00
Bresnehan, Micheal	48 00	Byrns, Albert	80 00
Broderick, Patrick	32 00	Brown, Calvin	84 00
Bickford, N. H.	21 00	Bean, Joseph R.	63 00
Benson, G. W.	28 00	Brown, E. F.	26 50
Brackett, Chas. J.	156 00	Bean, Leroy F.	36 00
Bennett, Henry	12 00	Baker, Willard S.	68 00
Barr, Albert T.	40 00	Bean, Charles	60 00
Byrns, Matthew	72 00	Bowker, J. A.	68 00
Boyd, C. W.	21 00	Brown, Francis	45 00
Brown, Wm. E.	48 00	Bowker, A. M.	23 00
Burke, Patrick	32 00	Bredsford, Samuel	28 00
Brennan, Thos.	4 00	Boyels, James	44 00
Brodrick, Micheal	3 00	Blake, S. L.	28 00
Buckminster, A. E.	47 50	Burpee, Cyrus S.	56 00
Buckminster, Alvah,	8 00	Baker, H. J.	36 00
Bailey, Joseph	66 00	Butrick, Otis T.	120 00
Barnes, H. S.	4 00	Baker, John H.	40 00
Baker, J. B. T.	72 00	Bunker, B. B.	10 00
Blayne, J. C.	72 00	Blake, G. G.	78 00
Calef, Wm.	20 00	Clayton, Robert,	26 00
Challis, R. A.	32 00	Cuddy, Michael	96 00
Cushing, John	47 50	Cressey, Amos	60 00
Castallo, Brion	56 00	Cummings, J. M.	42 25

Cutter, W. G.	64 00	Cavey, Cornelius	24 00
Clarke, Henry W.	60 00	Craig, Geo. W.	16 00
Cilley, Ezra D.	8 00	Center, B. L.	33 50
Chase, Melvin	32 00	Collins, James Jr.	100 00
Conway, Patrick	32 00	Canfield, Wm. A.	24 00
Chapman, J. B.	26 50	Childs, J. N.	24 00
Cheney, Samuel	12 00	Cole, C. H.	68 00
Cressey, Joseph P.	20 00	Copp, John	16 00
Colby, M. N.	8 00	Cooper, E. C.	20 00
Clarke, B. F.	60 00	Churchill, H. W.	36 50
Cilley, Anthony	16 00	Clough, Albert N.	3 00
Colby, John F.	58 50	Corey, A. B.	17 00
Comfort, Joseph	48 00	Cole, John H.	28 00
Comfort, Alfred	16 00	Collins, John	6 00
Custer, Joseph R.	60 00	Cannon, S. P.	64 25
Colby, A. D.	48 00	Crosbie, John	24 00
Connor, Charles	24 00	Cochran, Jere	72 00
Cressey, Thos. E.	12 00	Collins, Thos. A.	15 50
Clifford, John	20 00	Colburn, John C.	44 00
Cross, Joseph,	60 00	Clement, Charles E.	15 00
Connor, Geo. W.	48 00	Chase, Gilbert G.	21 00
Currier, H. H.	48 00	Cushing, Geo. H.	12 00
Colby, A. P.	34 00	Chase, James M.	12 00
Connor, Jeremiah	125 50	Curran, John	24 00
Coffy, J. S.	16 00		

Donnelly, Patrick,	16 00	Dickey, Henry C.	48 00
Dickey, John W.	42 75	Dickey, Daniel H.	72 00
Dakin, Geo. K.	4 00	Doherty, John	72 00
Doherty, James	56 00	Dickey, Lyman A.	4 00
Doherty, Peter	20 00	Dow, J. C.	16 00
Day, Patrick O.	84 00	Denyne, Michael	24 00
Dowd, Patrick	40 00	Day, J. H.	22 50
Driscoll, Patrick	24 00	Day, A. L.	22 50
Driscoll, Jeremiah	3 00	Durant, J. G.	68 00
Dow, John	8 00	Dickey, J. M. 2d,	68 00
Dockham, O. S.	24 00	Davis, O. D.	22 50
Darrah, Silas L.	16 00	Day, W. H.	45 00
Dickey, James M.	32 00	Dockham, Chas. F.	8 00
Durgin, Peter	16 00	Doyle, Morris	132 00
Davis, Hilas D.	8 00	Devern, Wm.	24 00
Durbin, Francis,	24 00	Davis, Daniel	11 00
Davis, John W.	48 00	Donnelly, Edward	24 00
Doran, William,	48 00	Dunham E. A.	41 00
Drew, Charles W.	48 00	Demary, Wm. E.	38 50

Evans, J. M.	56 00	Early, Patrick	32 00
Ely, Joseph	8 00	Eastman, F. F.	22 00
Emerson, E. C.	20 00	Edmonds, W. H.	40 00
Emery, Ira P.	92 00	Esty, Charles J.	20 00
Esmire, Henry	72 00	Eastman, W. W.	12 00
Early, Michael	72 00		

Foley, Stephen	16 00	Foss, Chas. W.	4 00
Flagg, A. D.	24 00	Finn, Michael P.	72 00
Foley, Morris	120 00	Flemming, James	60 00
Frawley, Terrence	96 00	Fowler, Patrick	98 00
Field, Edward	28 00	Fox, Patrick	8 00
French, Chas. E.	21 00	Flemming, Thos.	20 50
Fallen, John	96 00	Fisk, Ephraim	8 00
Farnham, Chas. L.	16 00	Fales, Joseph	26 50
Fitzgerrald, Thos.	48 00	Ferson, Charles	28 00
Fennucan, Michael	24 00	Farley, Clinton	32 00
Furnald, T. O.	60 00	Forsaith, Wm. R.	61 00
Frye, A. J.	4 00	Foss, H. T.	68 00
Foss, U. H.	32 00	Furgerson, Wm.	111 60
Fish, Nelson C.	24 00		
Gardner, John	26 00	Griffin, L. W.	18 50
Griswold, Geo. W.	12 00	Gamble, J. S.	68 00
Gordon, Clark S.	42 50	Gerry, Elbridge	68 00
Greenwood, Frank,	24 00	Gilmore, W. A.	45 00
Gibbons, John	8 00	Green, Warren	68 00
Gannon, Thomas	3 00	Galvin, Thos. J.	32 00
Glines, H. M.	48 00	Gale, Israel N.	96 00
Glines, E. B.	40 00	Glidden, John W.	32 00
Gorman, E. G.	32 00	Gilman, George M.	20 00
Goggin, Thomas	24 00	Gove, Hiram G.	64 00
Gould, James P.	24 00	Grafton, James	16 00
Gardner, Charles J.	64 00	George, Albert	84 00
Gray, Washington	42 50	Gilbert, Francis	48 00
Gage, James D.	26 50	Griffin, W. H.	14 50
Gowing, Adams	56 00	Griffin, Dennis	28 00
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Hodgman, W. S.	16 00	Haselton, S. B.	48 00
Handerson, James	32 00	Hodgman, E. B.	28 00
Hackett, Geo. W.	23 50	Hunt, G. J.	22 50
Hume, Robert	96 00	Hodgman, C. H. 2d,	28 00
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Hall, John D.	64 00	Hayes, James	86 00
Hamblett, A. T.	20 00	Hastings, J. K.	45 00
Hart, W. H.	80 00	Hilton, Charles	10 00
Hubbard, H. P.	80 00	Huntress, Wm. H.	20 00
Healey, Timo.	20 00	Haley, James	20 00
Hatch, John	84 00	Hutchinson, Alex.	60 00
Haines, Dennis	32 00	Hutchinson, Justin	72 00
Hill, E. O.	32 00	Hartley, Henry	24 00
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Harwood, J. S.	8 00	Hutchins, J. S.	72 00
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Kearin, Patrick	60 00	Kerby, Daniel	120 00
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Sanborn, Wm. H.	64 00	Simons A. R.	43 50
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Sullivan, James	32 00	Sawyer, G. W.	76 00
Sargent, Larkin	31 00	Smith, C. F.	40 00
Smith, John B.	40 00	Sullivan, Daniel	32 00
Simpson, Alex.	16 00	Sargent, J. A.	120 00
Shoughnessy, M.	40 00	Soule, G.	21 00
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Tufts, C. H.	60 00	Tuttle, N. A.	16 00
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Varnum, G. W.	48 00	Varney, R. H.	36 00
Woodbury, G. A.	40 00	Wheeler, Alfred	48 00
Welch, James	20 00	Wooster, J. C.	24 00
Wyman, James	68 00	Wyman, Geo.	48 00
Wyman, Woodbury	96 00	White, Barney	72 00
Wyman, Edson	48 00	Wilson, S. M.	28 00
Weaver, James	48 00	Welpley, Wm.	76 00
Welch, Patrick	24 00	Webber, G. J.	60 00

Webster, Caius	24 00	Walker, J. E.	45 00
Wall, William	24 00	White, M. B.	22 25
Welch, John	4 00	Walch, S. S.	60 00
Woodbridge, W. O.	36 00	Welch, Patrick, 2nd.	32 00
Wright, Ira E.	44 00	Wallace, S. R.	28 00
Wiggin, N. C.	8 00	Willey, Charles	72 00
Wyman, Lyman	56 00	Wyman, W. D.	40 00
Webster, G. H.	28 00	Webster, H. I.	6 00
Weston, Samuel	4 00	Winn, Wm. T.	20 00
Wilson, D. A.	68 00	Wilson, D. F.	10 50
Wallace, J. M.	45 00		
York, Francis	22 50	Young, Albert P.	37 50
Young, Charles E.	64 00		
Total, - - - - - - - - -			$23.801 60

CITY LIBRARY.

By appropriation ——— $2.400 00

EXPENDITURES.

To paid M. P. Hall, librarian, -	262 50
B. F. Stanton, " -	273 44
Manchester Gas Co., gas, - -	94 50
S. N. Bell, rent of rooms, - -	250 00
S. N. Bell, cash paid, - - -	50
W. H. Fisk, binding books, - -	10 47
E. P. Johnson, coal, - - -	68 00
S. N. Bell, paid for express, -	8 91
B. H. Thayer & Co., paper, - -	18 00
Hartshorn & Pike, stove pipe and letter box, - - - - - -	4 38
H. A. Gage, printing, - -	7 75
Ætna Ins. Co., insurance, - -	32 75
T. R. Hubbard, wood, - -	6 25
C. F. Livingston, supplements to catalogues, - - - - -	84 00
Trustees, - - - - - -	1.000 00
Neal & Holbrook, repairs, - -	32 46
C. R. Colley, glass, - - -	5 25
John B. Clarke, advertising, -	1 50
J. Q. A. Sargent, gas fixtures and labor, - - - - -	2 70
Phœnix Ins. Co., insurance, -	25 25

Tewksbury & Bother, pamphlet cases,	2 75	
Campbell & Hanscom, advertising,	7 17	
Daniels & Co., coal hod, - -	1 25	
	2.199 78	
Balance to new account,	200 22	
		$2.400 00

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the City Library respectfully submit their twelfth annual report of the affairs and condition of the library.

It is a matter of gratification to be able to report to the City Council, the continued success and prosperity of the library, and that the use of the more valuable and standard works contained in it, is on the increase.

At the time of its institution, the establishing and maintaining public libraries for the free use of all the citizens of a city or town, was almost an untried experiment, and grave doubts were entertained of its practicability.

It had been attempted in but few instances, and in those with varied success. Since that time, most of the cities, and many of the larger towns in the state, have established libraries for the use of their citizens. The facility with which they have been able to do so, has in a great measure been owing to the evident success which followed the establishment of the City Library here.

These public libraries in several of the cities and towns, now rival the libraries long established in connection with the higher institutions of learning, and bid fair in a short time to surpass them not only in the number of volumes, but also in the excellence of their selection.

The experience of the last twelve years has demonstrated that the number of books lost while circulating in the hands of the public, is comparatively small; and although by constant use, some of the volumes are gradually worn out, yet they are generally such as may be from time to time easily replaced without undue expense; and the injury the library sustains from the loss of books, and the destruction by use is quite insignificant, compared with the constantly increased value gained by the additions which are made to it.

In accordance with the view that was expressed in the last report of the trustees, they have caused to be prepared a supplement to the catalogue, in form similar to that published last year, and in its general arrangement, like the general catalogue of 1863. And it is intended to continue them from year to year, so that the permanent value of the library may not be impaired by a want of convenient means of ascertaining what it contains.

In the last report, there was suggested the propriety of publishing such supplementary catalogues as part of the annual reports of the city, but as the form in which the catalogues have been prepared and printed will not conveniently admit of their being published in connection with the city report, while it continues to be published in its present form, the trustees have prepared a list of the additions made during the present year, which accompanies this report. In order to give the inhabitants of the city the means of ascertaining what the additions have been, they hope the City Council will authorize the publication of the same as part of the annual report of the city.

The trustees are reminded by the increase of the library, that in a few years, new and larger accommodations will be required for the custody and safe keeping of the library. In their judgment, the only proper mode in which that can be done, will be by the erection, by the city, of a suit-

able fire-proof building. And they would earnestly request that a committee of the City Council should be appointed to confer with the trustees, and the agents of the manufacturing companies in the city, in relation to the erection of such a building; and that such a committee be authorized, should they deem it expedient, to procure plans and estimates for such a building, and report the same to the City Council.

The high prices of books and periodicals which have prevailed during the past year, though reduced somewhat from that of the year preceding, have not permitted so large an addition to the number of volumes, as the trustees would have desired. But they feel confident that the expenditures for these objects have been prudently and carefully made.

In June last, the librarian, Mr. M. P. Hall, who, since the time of his first appoinment has performed the duties of that office, to the entire satisfation of the board, feeling that the salary that the trustees, under the appropriation for the library, could be at liberty to pay, was inadequate, resigned his position; and the trustees, though reluctant to do so, felt compelled to accept his resignation.

The board at once selected Mr. B. F. Stanton, to fill the vacancy, who has diligently and carefully devoted himself to the interests of the library, and will, in the judgment of the board, make an acceptable librarian.

Donations of books have been made by a number of persons to the library—a list of whom, and of the works presented, will be found in the report of the librarian. And to them, the trustees, in behalf of the city, tender their thanks.

The details of the operations of the library and its present condition, are stated in the report of the librarian, which accompanies this report.

The report of the treasurer of the trustees, shows a state-

ment of the items of the expenditures for books and periodicals.

The trustees have to thank the City Council, and the other officers of the government with whom the management of the affairs of the library have brought them in connection, for their courtesy in all matters relating to its operation.

They have endeavored to keep the expenditures reduced to as small a limit as was consistent with the preservation and increase of the library. And they ask for the coming year for such appropriation as will enable them to meet the expenditures necessarily incident to the due care and protection of the valuable property entrusted to their charge.

In Board of Trustees, January 21, 1866.

Read and Approved:

JOHN HOSLEY, Mayor, and
President, Ex-Officio.

WM. C. CLARKE, Clerk.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees:

The following report of the operations of the library for the year 1865, and of its present condition, is respectfully submitted.

Since the last report, the library has been open to the public, two hundred and seventy-eight days, during which time forty thousand, two hundred and twenty volumes have been delivered; a daily average of one hundred and forty-five. At the annual examination, eight books were missing and not accounted for.

Four thousand, seven hundred and forty persons have furnished the proper vouchers, and received cards which entitle them to the privilege of the library. Of these, four hundred and ninety have been added since January 1, 1865. During the same period, eighteen persons have deposited money as security for books borrowed.

The whole number of books, bound volumes and maps in the library at the present time, is eleven thousand, eight hundred and thirty-seven;—an increase since the last report of five hundred and forty-five volumes. Fifty-eight newspapers and periodicals have been regularly received, and placed on file during the year.

From January 1, to January 17, 1865, Mr. M. P. Hall received for fines $5.83, and paid for express, postage, etc., $12.74, for which he accounted to the treasurer. Since July 1st, I have received for fines $4.75, and paid express charges, stationery, etc., $8.96. Total amount received for fines for the year, $10.58.

BEN: F. STANTON,
Librarian.

December 30th, 1865.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the City Library:

The Treasurer of the Board makes the following Report of the Receipts and Expenditures by the Board, of the funds received by them on account of the City Library:

1865.			*Dr.*
Jan. 2.	To Balance as per last Report,	$313 62	
Feb. 16.	Cash of S. D. Bell,	5 25	
Mar. 8.	Fines from Librarian,	5 66	
July 1.	Cash of City Treasurer,	100 00	
Aug. 3.	" " "	100 00	
Nov. 11.	" " "	100 00	
23.	" " "	100 00	
Dec. 26.	" " "	600 00	
			$1.324 53

1865.			*Cr.*
Jan. 2.	By paid bill of H. C. Tilton,	$1 75	
29.	" " " "	1 75	
30.	" " S. G. Drake,	7 00	
Feb. 4.	" " Lee & Shepard,	9 00	
8.	" " Adams, S. & Co.,	5 00	
Feb. 8.	" " C. P. Campbell,	2 50	
Feb. 14.	" " Lee & Shepard,	10 50	
20.	" " J. W. Moore,	48 28	
25.	" " S. G. Drake,	3 75	
Mar. 3.	" " A. Williams & Co.,	29 57	
Apr. 3.	" " A. Williams & Co.,	19 40	
20.	" " S. C. Gould,	1 00	

May 3.	By paid bill	A. Williams & Co.,	24 87
June 3.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	20 33
12.	" "	Lee & Shepard,	59 77
12.	" "	W. H. Fisk,	96 65
July 3.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	16 43
29.	" "	Lee & Shepard,	90 68
Aug. 3.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	23 22
24.	" "	W. E. Woodward,	10 00
Sept. 9.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	16 04
Oct. 4.	" "	A. Williams & Co..	18 09
Nov. 6.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	16 31
11.	" "	Lee & Shepard,	86 35
21.	" "	M. Moulton,	15 00
22.	" "	Lee & Shepard,	15 87
22.	" "	M. Moulton,	17 44
Dec. 4.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	20 01
9.	" "	J. K. Wiggin,	3 00
21.	" "	M. A. Haynes,	3 00
Dec. 26.	Balance,		631 97
			———$1.324 53

The expenditures for Incidental Expenses of the Library, for the year ending January 2, 1866, the items of which appear at large in the Annual Report of the City, are as follows:

Newspapers, - - - - -	$5 67
Catalogue, - - - -	84 00
Rent, - - - - - -	250 00
Fuel, - - - - -	74 25
Furniture, - - - - -	33 71
Gas, - - - - -	94 50
Incidentals, - - - - -	63 71
Librarians' Salary, - - -	535 94
Insurance, - - - - -	58 00
	———$1.199 78

RECAPITULATION.

By transfer in Jan. - - -	$175 00	
Amount of appropriation - -	2.400 00	
		$2.575 00
Order in favor of Trustees, - -	1.000 00	
Incidental Expenses, - - -	1.199 78	
Overdrawn last year, - - -	156 28	
		$2.356 06
Balance,		$218 94

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. BELL, Treasurer
of the Trustees of City Library.

We have examined the above Report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched

JOHN HOSLEY, } Committee on Accounts
W. P. NEWELL, } of City Library.

I certify that I have examined the several items of Receipts and Expenditures embraced in the foregoing Report of the Trustees of the City Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, City Auditor.

DONATIONS TO THE CITY LIBRARY IN 1865.

By Hon. Daniel Clark, Manchester.

Sanitary Commission Bulletin, 8vo,—pamphlet.
Financial Report of Sanitary Commission,—pamphlet.
Report Sec. Treasury, U. S., 1864, 8vo.
Report Sec. Interior, U. S., 1864, 8vo.
The National Finances, 8vo,—pamphlet.
Suggestions on taxing Tobacco, 8vo.—pamphlet.
Memoir of the "Trent Affair, 8vo—pamphlet.
Christian Peace. Discourse by Rev. Jas. DeNormandie, 8vo.,—pamphlet.
Opinion of Justice Clifford in the case Chas. Goodyear vs. Providence Rubber Co., 8vo.,—pamphlet.
Annual Report of Supt. Public Printing for 1864, 8vo., —pamphlet.
The Navies of England, France, America and Russia, 8vo.
Report of General Supt. of Freedmen Dept. of Tenn. and Ark., 1864. Memphis, 1865. 8vo.
Report of Commissioner of Agriculture, 1863. 8vo.
Statistics Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S., 1863.
System of Bee-keeping.
Report of Supt. of Coast Survey, 1862. 4to.
Report of Commissioner of Patents, 1862—Arts and Manufactures. 8vo.
Letter of Com. of Agriculture, 1865—pamphlet.
Official Army Register, 1864. 8vo.
Congressional Globe, 38th Congress, and Special Session of Senate, 1864-5. 2 vols. 4to.

By Hon. E. H. Rollins, Concord.

Address on death of Owen Lovejoy. 8vo.

Report of Naval Com. on accepting League Island, Philadelphia, as a station for repairing Iron Clads. 8vo. —pamphlet.

By Henry A. Gage, Esq., Manchester.

East Washington, N. H.—pamphlet.

Quarto Centennial Pastorate of Rev. C. W. Wallace,—pamphlet.

By Department Interior.

Set of Documents of 37th Congress, 1863.

Patent Office Report, 1861, 2 vols. 8vo.

Report of population, 1860. 4to.

By Mrs. C. A. Sanderson, Manchester.

Light on Masonry. 12mo.

By C. H. Topliff, Esq., Weston, Mass.

Catalogue of Town Library of Weston, Mass. 8vo.—pamphlet.

By B. P. Cilley, Esq., Manchester.

Prospectus of Concord & Boston Oil Co. 8vo.—pamph.

By Hon. D. J. Daniels, Manchester.

24th Annual Report of Directors of Concord Railroad. 8vo.—pamphlet.

17th Annual Report of Directors of Manchester & Lawrence Railroad. 8vo.—pamphlet.

By S. G. Clarke, Esq., New York.

Eulogy on A. Lincoln, Saco, Me. 8vo.—pamphlet.

Oil Lands in Ohio. 8vo.—pamphlet.

Silver Mines in Nevada. 8vo.

Army Medical Staff. Address at Worcester, Mass. 8vo. —pamphlet.

A Chaplain's Campaign with Gen. Butler. 8vo.—pamp.

By Mrs. Webster, Plymouth, N. H.

Parental Legacies, 1804. 12mo.

American Young Man's Best Companion, 1780.

Gentleman's Miscellany, 1797. 12mo.
Geographical, Historical and Commercial Grammar, London, 1785. 8vo.

By C. F. Atkinson, Cambridge, Mass.
Lecture before Mass. Institute of Technology, 1865.
Books and Reading.

By Rev. Wm. H. Fenn, Manchester.
Minutes of General Association of N. H., from 1858 to 1864.

By Hon. S. D. Bell, Manchester.
Autobiography of Lemuel Norton.
American Destiny.
Typical Forms and Special Ends in Creation.
Columbian Traveler and Statistical Register, 1833. 8vo.
Problem of American Destiny. 12mo.
Address of Rev. David Sutherland, of Bath, with an Historical Appendix—pamphlet.

By Maj. Gen. Patterson, Baltimore.
Narrative of the Campaign in the Valley of the Shenandoah in 1861. 2 copies. 8vo.

By J. E. Bennett, Esq., Manchester.
The Charter with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Manchester, 1865. 8vo.

By Gen. Natt Head, Concord.
Adj. Gen. Reports for the year ending May 20th, 1865. —8 vo.

By Rev. Wm. McDonald, Manchester.
Miscellanea, by Bishop Spalding. 8vo.
Christian Missions. 2 vols. 8vo.
European Civilization. 8vo.
History of the Protestant Reformation. 2 vols. 8 vo.
Aspirations of Nature. 12mo.
Questions of the Soul. 12mo.
Lectures on changes in Religion. 8vo.
Life, Writings and Doctrines of Luther. 2 vols. 8vo.

Relations between Divine Faith and Natural Reason. 8vo.

By the Company.

42nd Annual Report of the Mercantile Library Company, Philadelphia. 8vo.—pamphlet.

Hon. S. D. Bell, in addition to the valuable books presented by him to the Library, has contributed a great variety of rare and choice specimens of Continental Currency.

Brevet Lieut. Col. Cochrane has forwarded from Richmond, Va., a valuable collection of Continental Script, issued by Georgia and Virginia in 1776-9, which was taken from the archives of the old Virginia State House soon after Lee surrendered. Also specimens of various denominations of C. S. Script, and North Carolina State Bills.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS AND BOUND VOLUMES,

Added to the Manchester City Library, from January 1865, to January, 1866.

No.		No.	Shelf.
11,293	New Hampshire Soldiers' Voting Bill, passed Aug., 1864. Pamphlet.	24	4
11,294	Washington's Farewell Address, etc. Pamph.	23	4
11,295	Rep't of Metgermette Gold Mining Co. Pamp.	16	317
11,296	Catalogue of Loring's Select Circulating Library. Pamp.	14	317
11,297	Catalogue of Books on New England. Pamp.	15	317
11,298	Art of Knitting. Pamp. J. B. Aiken.	66	188
11,299	Washington's Farewell Address, Speech of Hon. D. Clark, Mar. 31, 1864. Report of Committee on Conduct of War.	36	4
11,300	Treason and Rebellion.	34	4
11,301	Eulogy on Hon. S. A. Douglas. Pamp. J. W. Forney.	44	16
11,302	Oration delivered at Boston, July 4, 1863, Pamp. O. W. Holmes.	33	4
11,303	Report on Cotton Manufacture of 1862. Pamp. E. Atkinson.	33	4
11,204	Treasury Notes a Legal Tender. Pamp. John K. Porter.	32	4
11,305	American Finances and Resources. Pamp. R. J. Walker.	31	4
11.306	Report on the Army of the Potamac. Pamp. G. B. McClellan.	27	4
11, 307	Gen. McClellan's Peninsular Camp'n. Pamp. H. Ketchum.	28	4
11,308	Life and Services of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan. Pamp.	29	4
11,309	Annual Report of Mercantile Library Association of New York. Pamp.	21	18
11,810	Report on Drainage of City of Manchester. Pamp. James Slade.	17	317
11,311	Act of Incorporation, etc., of Amoskeag Manfacturing Company. Pamp.	18	317
11,312	Charter and Ordinances of Nashua, N.H. Pamp.	19	317
11,313	Catalogus Collegio Dartmuthensi, 1861.	12	317
11,314	Letters from the South and West. A. Singleton.	36	76

No.		No.	Shell.
11,315-6	Records of Salem Witchcraft. 2 vols. W. E. Woodward.	46	268
11,317	Report of Boston & Maine R. R., 1864. Pamp.	50	317
11,318	New Gospel of Peace. (Political Satire.) Pamp.	17	8
11,319	New England Business Directory, 1865.	26	74
11,320	Scientific American, v. 10, 1864.	42	201
11,321	History of the Civil Wars of France. H. C. Davilla.	9	331
11,322	Chronicles of the Kings of England. Sir Richard Baker.	10	331
11,323	Charter of Massachusetts Bay in New England. Acts and Laws of Mass. Bay in New England,	11	331
11,324	American Dictionary of the English Language. N. Webster.	12	333
11,325	Historical Magazine, v. 8, 1864	42	244
11,326	New England Historical and Geneological Register. v. 18. 1864	25	265
11,327-9	New England Historical and Geneological Register. v. 9, 10, 11, 1855-6-7.	25	244
11,330	American Literary Gazette and Publishers' Circular. v. 3, 1864.	16	313
11,331	Popular Science Review. v. 3. 1864.	37	164
11,332	Sixpenny Magazine. v. 8, 1864.	35	166
11,333	Intellectual Observer. v. 5, 1864.	32	198
11,334	Living Age. v. 82, 1864. E. Little.	52	165
11,335	London Lancet, 1864. J. H. Bennett and T. Wakely.	35	171
11,336	Harpers' New Monthly Magazine. v. 29.	29	153
11,337	Temple Bar. v 12, 1864.	35	197
12,338	Addresses on death of Owen Lovejoy, Mar. 24, 1864. Pamp.	28	286
11,339	Autumn Holidays of a Country Parson. A. H. K. Boyd.	45	78
11,340	New Hampshire Collection of Church Musick, H. E. Moore.	25	102
11,341	Boston Academy's Collection of Church Music,	26	102
11,342	Carmina Sacra, or Boston Collection of Church Music. L. Mason.	27	102
11,343	Psaltery—a new collection of Church Music. L. Mason.	28	102
11,344-54	Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne. 11 vols.		
	1. Twice told Tales, 2 vols.	31	139
	2. Mosses from an old Manse. 2 vols.	33	139
	3. Scarlet Letter. A Romance.	35	139
	4. House of Seven Gables. A Romance.	36	139
	5. Blithdale Romance.	37	139
	6. Snow Image, and other twice told tales.	38	139
	7. Marble Faun, or the Romance of Monte Beni, 2 vols.	39	139
	8. Our Old Home. A series of English Sketches.	41	139

No.		No.	Shelf.
11,355–61	Lives of the Queens of England. 7 vols. Agnes Strickland.	1	308
11,362–3	History of Cape Cod. 2 vols. Frederick Freeman.	29	242
11,364	Christ and his Salvation. Horace Bushnel.	29	38
11,365	Engineers' and Mechanics' Companion. J. M. Scribner.	66	190
11,366	Introduction to the English Reader. Lindley Murray.	76	190
11,367	Catalogus Universitate. Harvardiana.	36	265
11,368	American Almanac, 1830.	51	208
11,369	American Almanac, 1832.	52	208
11,370	Acts of Congress, U. S., 12 Con. 2 Sess.	33	6
11,371	Acts of Congress, U. S., 13 Cong. 3 Sess.	34	6
11,372–5	Congressional Globe, 38 cong. 1 sess, 1863–4. 4 vols. J. C. Rives.	29	11
11,376–7	History of New England, vols. 2–3. John G. Palfrey.	27	242
11,378	Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine, v 15, 1864.	24	161
11,379	Godey's Lady's Book, v 69, 1864.	39	182
11,380	Peterson's Magazine, v 46, 1864.	28	194
11,381	Cornhill Magazine, v 10, 1864.	10	85
11,382	Living Age, v 83, 1864. E. Littell.	53	166
11,383	Arthur's Home Magazine, v 24, 1864.	34	193
11,384	American Monthly Knickerbocker, v 64, 1864. J. H. Agnew.	39	187
11,385	Continental Monthly, v 6, 1864.	39	195
11,386	Mining and Smelting Magazine, v 6, 1864. H. C. Salmon.	38	163
11,387	Once a Week, v 11. 1864.	41	174
11,388	Atlantic Monthly, v 14. 1864.	38	186
11,389	Eclectic Magazine, v 63. 1864.	47	183
11,390	Student and Schoolmate, v 13, 1864.	48	164
11,391	No. American Review, v 99, 1864. J. R. Lowell.	41	177
11,392	N. H. Journal of Education, v 6, 1862, J. Tenney,	28	315
11,393	Am. Jour. of Science and Art, v 38, 1864, B. Silliman.	38	176
11,394	Practical Mechanics' Journal, v 8, 1863–4.	8	223
11,395	Mechanics' Magazine, v 11, 1864.	38	192
11,396	Horticulturist, v 19, 1864.	44	204
11397	*Townsend's Monthly Selection of Parisian Costumes, v 3, 1864.	12	c
11,398	Principles and Practice of Road Making. W. M. Gillespie.	59	189
11,399	Biographical Dictionary. John Elliott.	26	304
11,400	Collections of Mass. Historical Society, 4th Series, v 7.	37	251
11,401	Proceedings of Mass. Historical Society, 1863-4.	30	293
11,402	Cotton Supply Reporter, 1863.	16	301
11,403-5	Printer, v 1-2-3, 1858-9-60.	24	252

No.		No.	Shelf.
11,406-20	Executive Documents, 37 cong. 3d sess. 1862-3, 15 vols.	1 13	364 333
11,421	Journal of Senate, U.S.. 37 cong. 3 sess. 1862-3.	14	364
11,422	Executive Documents. 37 cong. 3 sess. 1862-3.	15	364
11,423	Miscellaneous Documents, Senate U. S., 37 cong. 3 sess. 1862-3.	16	364
11,424	Executive Documents, Senate U.S. special sess. 1863.	17	364
11,425-8	Reports of Committees, Senate U. S., 37 cong. 3 sess. 1862-3.	1	365
11,429	Jour. House Rep. U. S. 37 cong. 3 sess, 1862-3.	5	365
11,430	Reports of Committees, House of Reps. 38 con. 3 sess. 1862-3.	6	365
11,431-2	Miscellaneous Documents, House Reps. 37 cong. 3 sess. 1862-3. 2 vols.	7	365
11,433	Report Com'r Agriculture, 1863.	11	357
11,434	Good Words. 1864. N. Macleod.	20	162
11,435	Chambers's Journal of Literature and Arts, 1864. W. & R. Chambers.	31	253
11,436	Merchants' Magazine, v 51, 1864. W. B. Dana.	17	84
11,437	National Quarterly Review, v 9, 1864. E. J. Sears.	49	196
11,438	*Art Journal, new series, v 3, 1864.	8	A
11,439	Scientific American, v 11, 1864.	43	201
11,440	Harper's Weekly, v 8, 1864.	14	G
11,441	History of New Boston, N. H. E. C. Cogswell.	23	245
11,442	Statistics of Commerce of U. S. ex. doc. 1863.	29	336
11,443	Report of Coast Survey, 1862. A. D. Bache.	14	322
11,444	Population of U. S. in 1860, 8th census. J. C. C. Kennedy.	15	322
11,445	Maps accompanying President's Message, 37 cong. 2 sess. 1861.	30	336
11,446	Blackwood's Edingburgh Magazine, v 96, 1864.	42	175
11,447	Rec'ts and Expenditures of Manchester, N. H. 1864.	17	20
11,448	Home Life: What it is, and what it needs. J.F. W. Ware.	68	190
11,449-52	Documentary History of New York, 4 vols. E. B. O'Callaghan.	32	255
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11,819	Maps to Stansburg's Expedition to Great Salt Lake.	9	369
11,820	Presentation of Sword of A. Jackson to Congress. 1855. .	47	16
11,821	Atlantic Monthly. July–December, 1865.	40	186
11,822-3	Laws of Massachusetts. 1780-1800. 2 vols.	34	18
11,824	Report on Rhode Island Affairs. (Dorr's Rebellion.)	13	369
11,825	Laws of Massachusetts. 1788-1799. vol 2.	36	18
11,826	Acts of Congress. 37 cong 2 sess. 1861-2.	10	369
11,827	Acts of Congress. 29 cong. 1 sess.	11	369
11,828	Acts of Congress. 29 cong. 2 sess.	12	369
11,829	Municipal Register of Manchester, N. H. 1864.	29	20
11,830	Charter and Ordinances of Manchester, N. H.	30	29
11,831	Peat as an article of fuel. T. H. Leavitt.	10	314
11,832	Address of John Hosley, Mayor, Manchester, N, H. 1866. Pamp.	10	351
11,833	Discourse at funeral of B. M. Farley. 1865. P. B. Day. Pamp.	10	351
11,834	Strangers' Guide to City of New York.	33	10
11,835	Hillsborough County Record. J. R. Dodge.	27	10
11,836	Boston Almanac. 1854.	28	10
11,837	Boston Almanac. 1856.	29	10
11,838	Boston Almanca. 1857.	30	10
11,839	Boston Almanac. 1858.	31	10
11,840	Boston Almanac. 1859.	32	10
11 841	Report on fire at Smithsonian Institute. 1865. Pamp.	10	351
11,842	Catalogue of Mass. Institue of Technology. 1865-6. Pamp,	10	351
11,843	Poultry Book for the Many.	81	226
11,844-5	Report of Adjutatnt General of N. H. 1865. 2 vols. N. Head.	34	336

VALUATION, TAXES, &c.

Year.	Valuation.	Taxes.	No. of Polls.	Poll Tax.
1838	$555,270 00	$2,235 49	244	$1 66
1839	604,963 00	3,029 84	427	2 1[illegible]
1840	946,200 00	3,986 56	772	2 20
1841	1,229,054 00	9,563 74	892	3 49
1842	1,430,524 00	12,952 44	1,053	2 76
1843	1,598,826 00	13,764 32	1,053	2 60
1844	1,873,286 00	13,584 72	1,053	2 25
1845	2,544,780 00	19,246 27	1,561	2 30
1846	3,187,726 00	22,005 95	1,808	2 10
1847	4,488,550 00	24,963 54	2,056	1 68
1848	4,664,957 00	39,712 53	2,688	2 58
1849	5,500,049 00	44,979 92	2,518	2 47
1850	5,832,080 00	48,974 23	2,820	2 37
1851	6,906,462 00	51,798 47	2,910	2 25
1852	6,795,682 00	54,379 45	2,745	1 92
1853	6,995,528 00	61,545 81	2,907	1 82
1854	8,237,617 00	62,022 44	2,814	1 80
1855	8,833,248 00	71,952 09	3,725	1 94
1856	9,244,062 00	114,214 08	3,760	2 96
1857	9,983,862 00	84,862 98	3,695	2 04
1858	10,259,080 00	78,210 85	3,695	1 83
1859	9,853,310 00	81,368 01	3,495	1 92
1860	9,644,937 00	86,804 87	3,651	2 16
1861	9,343,254 00	99,104 96	3,974	2 40
1862	8,891,250 00	84,827 45	3,071	2 21
1863	9,597,786 00	96,233 86	2,995	2 40
1864	9,517,512 00	142,815 98	3,168	3 50
1865	9,478,368 00	209,696 20	3,176	5 18

CITY DEBT.

Date of Notes.	To whom Payable.	When Payable	Principal.
Feb. 28, 1852	Nehemiah Hunt.	Feb. 28, 1872	$3,600 00
July 1, 1847	City Bonds.	July 1, 1867	20,000 00
July 1, 1847	" "	July 1, 1872	20,000 00
July 1, 1854	" "	July 1, 1874	20,000 00
Jan. 1, 1856	" "	Jan. 1, 1880	10,000 00
July 1, 1857	" "	July 1, 1877	22,500 00
July 9, 1858	Nehemiah Hunt.	July 9, 1878	2,400 00
July 22, 1858	Nehemiah Hunt.	July 22, 1878	1,100 00
Jan. 1, 1861	City Bonds.	Jan. 1, 1866	6,000 00
Jan. 1, 1861	" "	Jan. 1, 1871	6,000 00
July 1, 1862	" "	July 1, 1882	22,500 00
Jan. 1, 1863	" "	Jan. 1, 1888	35,000 00
Oct. 31, 1863	" "	Nov. 1, 1893	70,000 00
April 1, 1864	" "	April 1, 1884	70,000 00
July 1, 1864	" "	July 1, 1894	50,000 00
April 1, 1865	" "	April 1, 1870	20,000 00
April 1, 1865	" "	April 1, 1885	30,000 00
			$409,100 00
Temporary Loan,			78,095 00
Interest to Jan. 1, 1866,			10,940 00
			$498,135 00
Unsold City Bonds,			46,100 00
Total indebtedness Jan. 1, 1866,			$452,035 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FROM 1859 TO 1865.

1859—John L. Kelly. Collector.

Amount uncollected January 1, 1866, $9,456 97

1860—Settled.

1861—H. R. Chamberlin, Collector.

Amount uncollected January 1, 1866, 4,677 56

1862—H. R. Chamberlin, Collector.

Amount uncollected January 1, 1866,	2.488 14

1863—H. R. Chamberlin, Collector.

Amount uncollected January 1, 1866,	2.973 49

1864—H. R. Chamberlin, Collector.

Amount uncollected January 1, 1865,	25.276 63
Amount paid into the Treasury and Abatements,	19.338 06
Balance uncollected, - - - - -	5.938 57

1865—H. R. Chamberlin, Collector.

Amount of Tax List, - - - - -	209.696 20
Am't paid into the Treasury and Abatements,	176.782 19
Balance uncollected, - - -	$32.914 01

CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and Lot at Cost, -	$35.815 00	
City Farm and permanent improvements, - - -	17.980 00	
Stock, Tools, Furniture and Provisions at City Farm, - -	5.908 58	
Engine House and Apparatus, - -	33.125 22	
New Engine House on Vine Street,	14.915 00	
Reservoirs at Cost, - - - -	8.291 70	
Hearses, Horses, Tomb and New Cemetery, at Cost, - -	4.170 00	
Court House Lot at Cost, - - -	9.514 56	
Common Sewers at Cost, - -	25.878 84	
Safe, Furniture and Gas Fixtures at City Hall, - - -	1.933 00	
Street Lanterns, Posts, Pipes and Frames, - - -	1.011 00	
Cemetery, - - - - - -	3.580 00	
Water Works, - - - - -	1.500 00	
Horses, Carts, Plows and Tools, - -	889 00	
		$164.511 90

GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS

OF THE

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

1866.

MAYOR:

JOHN HOSLEY.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1, John Gillis,
Ward 2, Isaac H. Russell,
Ward 3, Samuel Hall,
Ward 4, John C. Young,
Ward 5, Daniel Connor,
Ward 6, Issac Whittemore,
Ward 7, John Patterson,
Ward 8, T. S. Montgomery

COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1, Dan'l H. Maxfield,
Harvey Huse,
Henry A. Campbell.

Ward 2, Christ'r C. Colby
William W. Wade
Joseph W. Bean.

Ward 3, Hiram Forsaith,
Cyrus Dunn,
Wm. P. Newell.

Ward 4, Charles E. Balch,
George S. Holmes,
Arthur L. Walker.

Ward 5, Geo. W. Hunkins,
John Ryan,
John White.

Ward 6, Enos C. Howlett,
Joseph Rowley,
Thomas Emerson,

Ward 7, Robt. M. Shirley,
C. C. Favor,
Chas. S. Fisher.

Ward 8, James K. Stevens,
John Field,
Alonzo L. Day.

Joseph E. Bennett, *City Clerk.*
Hiram Forsaith, *President of Common Council.*
Horace M. Gillis, *Clerk of Common Council.*
Harrison D. Lord, *City Messenger.*

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance.—The Mayor and Alderman Montgomery; Messrs. Dunn, Wade and Newell.

On Accounts.—Aldermen Gillis and Whittemore; Messrs. Balch, Holmes and Fisher.

On Lands and Buildings.—Aldermen Russell and Gillis; Messrs. Howlett, Favor and Stevens.

On Public Instruction.—Aldermen Patterson and Connor; Messrs. Huse, Hunkins and Emerson.

On Streets.—Aldermen Hall and Connor; Messrs. Newell, Rowley and White.

On City Farm.—The Mayor and Aldermen Whittemore; Messrs. Wade, Walker and Field.

On Sewers and Drains.—Aldermen Young and Connor; Messrs. Shirley, Bean and Hunkins.

On Commons and Cemeteries.—Aldermen Russell and Patterson; Messrs. Maxfield, Campbell and Fisher.

On Fire Department.—Aldermen Whittemore and Patterson; Messrs. Maxfield, Huse and Newell.

On Claims.—Aldermen Montgomery and Gillis; Messrs. Holmes, Colby and Shirley.

On House of Correction.—Aldermen Connor and Whittemore; Messrs. Walker, Stevens and Ryan.

On Military Affairs.—Aldermen Russell and Hall; Messrs. Colby, Campbell and Huse.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On State Aid to Families of Volunteers.—The Mayor and Aldermen Patterson and Young; Messrs. Bean, Howlett and Rowley.

On City Hall Building.—Aldermen Young and Russell; Messrs. Emerson, Maxfield and Dunn.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

On Licenses.—Aldermen Whittemore and Connor.

On Enrollment.—Aldermen Russell and Patterson.

On Elections.—Aldermen Gillis and Hall.

On Lighting Streets.—Aldermen Young and Gillis.

On Bills in 2d Reading.—Aldermen Montgomery and Russell.

On Market.—Aldermen Connor and Patterson.

On Setting Trees.—Aldermen Hall and Russell.

On Marshal's Accounts.—Aldermen Hall, Young and Montgomery.

On Abatement of Taxes.—Aldermen Montgomery and Young.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

On Elections and Returns.—Messrs Fisher, Colby and Newell.

On Bills in 2d Reading.—Messrs. Favor, Bean and Day.

On Enrollment.—Messrs. Wade, Balch and Holmes.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

William G. Perry,
Benjamin F. Bowles,
William Little,
John M. Ordway,
Waterman Smith,
Isaac W. Smith,
Ignatius T. Webster,
Thomas L. Thorpe.

James O. Adams, *Supt. of Public Instruction.*

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Samuel S. Moulton,
Nahum Baldwin,
Timothy Sullivan,
Horatio Fradd,
Sayward J. Young.
Moses E. George,
Edward Prime,
Dennis Cassidy.

ASSESSORS.

George W. Thayer,
Jacob G. Cilley.
Jeremiah Hayes,
Alfred G. Fairbanks,
Charles Currier,
Thomas B. Brown,
Isaac Huse,
George H. Colby.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Nehemiah S. Bean, Chief,
Daniel W. Fling,
Israel Dow,
Freeman Higgins,
Benja. C. Kendall,
Ezra Huntington,

SOLICITOR.

Edward S. Cutter.—*Office, Patten's Block.*

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Henry R. Chamberlin.—*Office, City Hall Building.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

Nathaniel E. Morrill, 185 Merchants' Exchange.

TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Hon. Samuel D. Bell,
William P. Newell,
Hon. Ezekiel A. Straw,
Hon. Daniel Clark,
Samuel N. Bell,
Phineas Adams,
Hon. William C. Clarke,
Hiram Forsaith,
Hon. John Hosley.

Ben : F. Stanton, *Librarian*

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1, Henry T. Mowatt,
Ward 2, Wm. R. Patten,
Ward 3, Geo. A. French,
Ward 4, Geo. W. Weeks,

Ward 5, Wm. Little,
Ward 6, Levi H. Sleeper,
Ward 7, A. C. Wallace,
Ward 8, Wm. B. Newhall.

CLERKS.

Ward 1, Geo. L. Woods,
Ward 2, Henry H. Scribner,
Ward 3, A. J. Lane,
Ward 4, Wm. G. Garmon,
Ward 5, Daniel Connor.
Ward 6, Harrison D. Lord,
Ward 7, Luther E. Wallace,
Ward 8, Wm. Todd.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1, Charles Canfield
Charles Brown,
E. G. Woodman.

Ward 2, Henry T. Newhall,
Andrew J. Tebbetts,
Uriah H. Carswell.

Ward 3, David B. Varney,
Joseph L. Sanborn,
S. L. Fogg.

Ward 4, Horace B. Putnam,
Henry Clough,
Wm. H. Gilmore,

Ward 5, Thomas Howe,
Andrew Farrell,
Timothy Sullivan. 2d

Ward 6, Isaac Whittemore,
Jonas Harvey,
William Mills.

Ward 7, Samuel Brooks,
Benj. K. Parker,
Ebenezer Hartshorn.

Ward 8, Leroy J. Young,
Daniel Gile,
Rodney Hardy, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS.

John Prince.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

JUSTICE.

Samuel Upton.—Office, Merchants' Exchange.

ASSISTANT JUSTICE.

Elijah M. Topliff.—Office, Patten's Block.

CITY MARSHAL.

Henry Clough.—Office, City Hall.

ASSISTANT MARSHAL.

Daniel R. Prescott.—Office, City Hall.

CONSTABLES.

Henry Clough,
Daniel R. Prescott,
Thomas L. Quimby,
James H. Johnson,
Albert F. Quimby,
John D. Howard,
F. S. Worthen,
Luther A. Ward,
Patrick Doyle,
Harrison D. Lord,
Nathaniel E. Morrill,
Nathaniel Baker, 2d,
James H. Edwards.

NIGHT WATCH.

3 Luther A. Ward,
4 James H. Johnson,
5 John D. Howard,
6 Thomas L. Quimby,
7 Patrick Doyle,
8 Albert F. Quimby,
9 James H. Edwards,
10 Fred. S. Worthen.

POLICE OFFICERS.

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Luther A. Ward,
Albert F. Quimby,
Thomas L. Quimby,
James H. Edwards,
Martin L. Wheeler,
Elbridge G. Woodman,
Daniel R. Prescott,
James H. Johnson,
John D. Howard,
Patrick Doyle,
Fred. S. Worthen,
Horatio Fradd,
Jacob S. York,

Henry Colby,
James A. H. Grout,
Charles Canfield,
Gilbert G. Gordon,
George S. Holmes,
William H. Gilmore,
Joseph L. Smith,
Richard A. Lawrence,
Benjamin W. Robinson,
Micajah Ingham,
Wm. H. Newhall,
Page S. Griffin,
Charles Webster,
James Patten,
Charles F. French,
David Thayer,
Jonathan Woodman,
Nathan B. Tilton,
Warren Eaton,
Alexander H. Cate,
Henry B. Moulton.
Brooks Shattuck,
Edward Garner,
Daniel W. Fling,
Joseph H. Coburn,
Nathaniel C. Barker,
Francis H. Webster,
William W. Baker,
G. Almus Craig,
James M. Webster,
Wm. Stearns,
Levi Sargent,
Charles L. Richardson,
C. Henry Hurlburt,
John Holland,
Joseph W. Bean,
Uriah A. Carswell,
Joel Sibley,
Andrew J. Butterfield,
Henry J. Tirrell,
George H. Colby,
Nathaniel Baker, 2d,
Hollis C. Hunton,
Alpheus Bodwell,
Amos J. Wilson,
Moses E. George,
John D. Patterson,
John C. Walton,
John Smith,
John T. Chase,
Wm. N. Chamberlin.
Edward W. Ames,
Daniel Carlton,
Jeremiah D. Jones,
A. G. Fairbanks,
Edward P. Coggswell,
Wm. C. Lord,
Benjamin Sleeper,
James G. Knights,
Jonas Harvey,
David H. Nutt,
James E. Bailey.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

Henry Clough, Daniel Balch
John S. Eliott.

SCHOOL REPORT.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
January 1, 1866.

The Superintendent presented his Annual Report, which was read and accepted, and adopted as the Report of the Committee for 1865.

B. F. BOWLES, CLERK.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.
January 1, 1866.

The Annual Report of the School Board was read and accepted, and ordered to be printed.

J. E. BENNETT, CITY CLERK.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.
January 1, 1866.

The Annual Report of the Board of School Committee and Superintendent of Public Instruction, sent down from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, was read and accepted in concurrence.

H. M. GILLIS, CLERK.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the City Council:

The appropriation for the support of our public schools was much larger the past year, than at any previous time. The number of schools had increased more rapidly than their means of support. At the close of each preceding year since 1861, the money was entirely consumed, leaving many bills to be met by the next year's appropriation.

To provide for an increased number of teachers, and cancel all outstanding bills, the City Council of 1865, assigned to the School Department the sum of $27.000. In addition to this, School District No. Two appropriated for insurance $200, and $1.200, for repairs, making the entire appropriation, including $189 35 unexpended last year, $28.589 35.

This has been expended as indicated in the accompanying statement of the Treasurer:

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account, - -	$189 35	
Cash for repairs in No. 2, - -	1.200 00	
Cash for insurance in No. 2, - -	200 00	
Cash for Schools, - - - -	27.000 00	
		$28.589 35

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

TEACHING.

W. W. Colburn, - - -	$1.195 00
J. G. Edgerly, - - - -	290 00
H. C. Bullard, - - - -	360 00

J. G. Dearborn,	1.073 25
Thomas Corcoran,	1.111 00
W. P. Hood,	243 50
C. M. Barrows,	607 00
Isaac L. Heath,	183 00
Wm. R. Patten,	47 50
I. S. Whitney,	735 00
Harriet R. Baker,	482 50
Josie L. Taggart,	96 25
Emeline R. Brooks,	323 75
Sarah E. Copp,	307 50
Emma A. H. Brown,	307 50
Augusta C. Gile,	275 00
Mrs. C. M. Barrows,	32 50
Lucretia E. Manahan,	307 50
Hannah A. Slade,	307 50
Addie M. Steele,	307 50
Rebecca B. Gove,	171 87
Mary Scholastica,	282 50
Betsey A. Ambrose,	314 25
Marcia V. McQueston,	86 50
Sarah J. Green,	199 50
Mary L. Sleeper,	288 00
Nancy S. Bunton,	285 75
Julia A. Baker,	293 25
Sarah E. French,	78 75
Lottie R. Adams,	195 00
Fannie Daniels,	72 00
Georgie E. Smith,	198 50
Lizzie P. Gove,	288 00
Ellen B. Rowell,	125 25
Mary S. Caswell,	164 50
Mary Agatha,	273 75
Annie M. Bernard,	146 25
Catherine M. Sebastian,	146 25

Mary E. Ireland,	288 00	
Emily J. Parker,	289 50	
Georgianna Dow,	280 25	
Austrice G. Flanders,	279 25	
Hattie N. Parmenter,	88 75	
Julia A. Clay,	184 50	
Hattie A. Lord,	586 50	
C. Augusta Abbott,	282 50	
Rose T. Kimball,	282 50	
Mary C. Dinsmore,	263 00	
Ellen Dinsmore,	15 00	
Mary A. Richardson,	188 00	
Helen M. Morrill,	285 75	
Araminta C. Edgerly,	285 75	
Sarah J. Robinson,	90 50	
Abbie E. Abbott,	254 50	
Addie E. Hutchinson,	166 00	
Mary Camillus,	257 50	
Mary Liguori,	257 50	
Catherine L. Rose,	156 25	
Mary Louis,	146 25	
Mary Xavier,	146 25	
		$16.865 37

REPAIRS.

G. B. Fogg	$6 35
J. D. Wells,	113 24
Neal & Holbrook,	126 48
Daniels & Co.,	120 47
A. W. Batchelder,	12 21
C. R. Colley,	33 98
Temple McQueston,	50
Wm. Wilder,	12 63
Hartshorn & Pike.,	209 90
T. R. Hubbard,	97 50

P. A. Devine,	46 06	
Joseph Everett,	108 96	
J. L. Kennedy,	6 30	
James A. Jordan,	17 45	
Charles Clough & Co.,	99 61	
Low Price Association,	111 43	
Geo. W. Baker,	42 50	
William Hudson,	10 50	
Wilson & Co.,	143 34	
Manchester Print Works.	26 55	
J. P. Brock,	33 55	
		$1379 51

FUEL.

C. P. Simpson,	1 75	
J. G. Haywood,	1 00	
Z. Harvey,	1 00	
John Jacobs,	17 00	
Gilman Clough,	1.478 25	
Charles Chase,	105 00	
Z. N. Doe,	28 56	
E. P. Johnson,	258 59	
Wilson & Co.,	171 50	
J. L. Smith,	2 00	
Horace J. Johnson,	4 40	
Luther Tucker,	5 00	
S. C. Forsaith & Co.,	1 00	
W. M. L. Association,	9 50	
Dustin & Co.,	5 00	
Charles Clough,	24 00	
		$2.113 55

CARE OF FURNACES AND ROOMS.

Geo. W. Bunton,	$1 00	
Joseph Everett,	145 00	
John Farrar,	146 86	
H. C. Bullard,	15 00	

H. D. Lord, - - - - -	12 70	
Mrs. Finnegan, - - -	22 10	
		$342 67

INSURANCE.

E. T. Stevens, - - - - -	$22 25	
I. W. Smith, - - - - -	35 00	
William Little, - - - - -	33 75	
L. B. Clough, - - - - -	31 50	
H. Foster, - - - - -	31 50	
B. P. Cilley, - - - - -	45 75	
		$ 188 75

FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

E. Ferren, - - - - - -	$31 75	
G. W. Adams, - - - - -	21 12	
O. R. Hall, - - - - -	1 50	
David Libbey, - - - - -	44 49	
G. F. Bosher & Co., - - - - -	3 00	
W. G. Shattuck, - - - - -	76 00	
Hoyt & Parker, - - - - -	6 70	
A. O. Parker, - - - - -	7 75	
		$192 31

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Oliver Ellsworth, - - - - -	$6 00	
H. C. Tilton, - - - - -	184 29	
W. H. Fisk, - - - - -	19 53	
Charles Scribner, - - - -	108 00	
A. J. Hall, - - - - -	13 42	
D. Tilton, - - - -	4 40	
Tewksbury & Brother, - - - -	2 39	
Thomas Chubbuck, - - - -	55 00	
		$393 03

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

John B. Clarke, - - - - - -	$52 25	
H. A. Gage, - - - - - -	76 50	

Campbell & Hanscom, - - -	25 24	
C. F. Livingston, - - -	51 50	
Charles O. Rogers, - - -	2 63	
	———	$208 12

HORSE HIRE.

S. & S. S. James, - - -	$5 75	
Hill & James, - - -	6 00	
	———	$11 75

INCIDENTALS.

Unpaid paid bills, January 1, 1865, -	$214 66	
H. R. Chamberlin, - - -	25 00	
George Pierce, - - - -	35 00	
J. O. Adams, - - -	55 00	
G. W. Merriam, - - - -	50	
Samuel T. Foster, - - -	10 00	
George A. French, - - - -	9 00	
Hill & Co., - - -	5 75	
Isaac Riddle, - - - -	49 46	
George Hunt, - - -	1 50	
Lawrence Railroad, - - - -	1 65	
Cheney & Co., - - -	3 22	
L. Rockford, - - - -	15 00	
C. M. Barrows, - - -	3 70	
Susan Merrill, - - - -	12 00	
A. F. Perry, - - -	1 25	
J. Allen Tebbetts, - - - -	1 33	
Lewis Durbin, - - -	10 00	
H. D. Lord, - - - -	75	
C. A. Buckley, - - -	3 00	
F. O. Cook, - - - -	15 00	
B. W. Robinson, - - -	6 00	
	———	$478 77

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft, January 1, 1865, - -	$12 07	

S. S. Root, teaching, - - -	155 28	
Carrie Reed, " - - -	150 00	
Geo. W. Dustin, wood, - -	16 50	
Nehemiah Preston, " - - -	15 00	
S. &. S. S. James, teams, - -	8 00	
H. C. Tilton, stationery, - -	1 25	
John W. Moore, stationery, -	50	
Charles Scribner, " - -	3 50	
Hartshorn & Pike, repairs, - -	30	
		$362 50

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Unpaid bills, January 1, 1865, - -	$4 50	
James D. Gilchrist, teaching, -	110 00	
Nellie J. Sanderson, " - -	183 43	
I. S. Whitney, teaching, - -	6 00	
Gilman Clough, wood, - - -	51 87	
A. J. Wilson, " - - -	27 50	
E. C. Howlett, repairs, - - -	1 67	
Waldo Towns, sawing wood, - -	3 00	
Pinkerton, Abbott & Pettee, settees, -	15 64	
G. F. Bosher & Co., chairs, - -	3 50	
Wm. G. Shattuck, table, - - -	8 25	
S. &. S. S. James, teams, - -	6 75	
H. R. Pettee, team, - - -	1 00	
J. O. Adams, " - - -	2 00	
Charles Scribner, globe, - - -	3 50	
Campbell & Hanscom, advertising,	1 00	
H. D. Lord, posting warrant, - -	1 00	
		$430 61

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Unpaid bills, Jan. 1, 1865, . .	1 00	
Overdraft, ...	22 03	

Lottie R. Adams, teaching,	92 00	
Addie Marsh, teaching,	80 50	
Martha B. Dinsmore, teaching,	69 50	
S. & S. S. James, teams,	11 00	
Charles Scribner, globe,	3 50	
H. C. Tilton, stationery,	1 10	
		$280 63

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Unpaid bills, Jan. 1, 1865,	19 50	
Sarah J. Green, teaching,	79 80	
S. & S. S. James, teams,	6 00	
Charles Scribner, globe,	3 50	
H. D. Lord, serving notices,	3 50	
		$112 30

DISTRICT NO. 6.

O. J. Hancock, teaching,	151 67	
Vilana S. George, teaching,	166 25	
Gilman Clough, wood,	22 00	
I. T. Webster, wood,	28 12	
S. & S. S. James, teams,	11 00	
J. M. Webster, repairs,	2 00	
Charles Scribner, globe,	3 50	
H. D. Lord, serving notices,	1 00	
		$385 54

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Unpaid bills, Jan. 1, 1865,	2 00
Overdraft,	27 01
J. E. Bennett, teaching,	186 33
Lucy A. Putnam, teaching,	166 25
Gilman Clough, wood,	23 75

J. Y. McQueston, wood,	17 50	
J. Marsh Jr., wood,	6 00	
S. & S. S. James, teams,	6 75	
George Pierce, teams,	2 35	
J. B. Eastman, repairs,	1 00	
Charles Scribner, globe,	3 50	
H. C. Tilton, stationery,	1 90	
		$444 34

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Unpaid bills, Jan. 1, 1865,	21 00	
Overdraft,	11 55	
Lodoska Proctor, teaching,	79 00	
Augusta Young, teaching,	80 50	
Lucy J. Priest, teaching,	69 50	
Gilman Clough, wood,	17 00	
Luther S. Proctor, wood,	8 00	
J. B. Young, sawing wood,	5 00	
S. & S. S. James, teams,	8 00	
George Pierce, teams,	2 00	
Amos Spofford, repairs,	7 00	
Charles Scribner, globe,	3 00	
H. C. Tilton, stationery,	60	
		$312 65

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Unpaid bills, Jan 1, 1865,	$91 59
J. Y. McQueston, teaching,	151 67
Helen M. Locke, teaching,	80 50
Emma F. Whittemore, teaching,	69 50
C. F. Lambert, wood,	16 00
John Huse, wood,	11 25
I. T. Webster, wood,	28 00
S. & S. S. James, teams,	11 00

Charles Scribner, globe, - - -	3 50	
H. C. Tilton, stationery, - -	84	
Daniels & Co., - - - -	90	
H. C. Merrill, - - - -	25	
		$468 00

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Unpaid Bills, Jan. 1, 1865, - -	$13 77	
Philinda P. Parker, teaching, -	298 75	
A. Ellen Stanton, " - -	285 00	
M. Antoinette Stevens, " - -	269 25	
Sarah D. Lord, " - -	288 44	
Laura J. Hamblett, " - -	254 18	
M. A. Stanton, " - -	12 50	
I. S. Whitney, " - -	72 52	
Gilman Clough, wood, . - -	180 00	
A. J. Wilson, wood, - - -	72 00	
Charles Chase, sawing wood, - -	20 00	
Hartshorn & Pike, repairs, - -	28 68	
O. W. Batchelder, " - -	2 12	
Neal & Holbrook, " - -	9 25	
Charles Clough & Co., " - -	5 15	
Daniels & Co., " - -	1 45	
Man. Pt. Works, " - -	3 60	
J. P. Brock, " - -	21 35	
C. R. Colley, " - -	1 50	
Z. Harvey, " - -	3 00	
S. & S. S. James, teams, - - -	8 75	
G. F. Bosher & Co., chairs, - -	9 00	
Charles Scribner, globe, - - -	10 50	
H. C. Tilton, stationery, - -	2 26	
D. Tilton, " - - -	88	
John W Moore, " - - -	4 33	
		$1.879 71

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Unpaid Bills, Jan. 1, 1865,	$3 05	
Over draft,	70 55	
Juliet Porter, teaching,	89 00	
Frances E. Dean, teaching,	287 75	
Mary E. Hilton, "	215 00	
I. S. Whitney, "	36 55	
D. Y. Stearns, wood,	43 35	
E. Stearns, sawing wood,	6 50	
F. Tuttle, "	65	
Gilman Glough, "	14 25	
George H. Colby, "	15 00	
R. Anderson, "	5 06	
J. D. Wells, repairs,	7 55	
Mr. Stevens, repairs,	5 00	
J. E. Stearns, repairs,	6 30	
C. R. Colley, repairs,	1 50	
S. & S. S. James, teams,	3 25	
Charles Scribner, globe,	3 50	
R. W. Bridgman, rug,	1 30	
		$825 83
		$27.798 14
Balance undrawn,		791 21
		$28.589 35

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, as will be seen, is $791 21. This is not sufficient to meet all the outstanding claims against the department. The exact amount of unpaid bills is not ascertained; but including the bill for coal, which was purchased of the Manchester Print Works, at cost, they will not exceed $2.000.

When we consider the present financial condition of the department, and realize the fact that several of our primary schools are much too large for a single teacher, we are compelled to admit that $30.000 will be required to meet the demands of our public schools the coming year.

With an increased appropriation of $7.000—though in reality but $4.000, after paying the debts against us—the public would naturally expect us to report an unusual degree of "progress" and extraordinary prosperity in our schools. In this respect we may fail to meet the public expectation.

Outwardly we have progressed so far as to secure the erection and completion of a durable, convenient and indeed elegant school house in District No. 5, and to secure the laying of a substantial foundation for the contemplated High School in the central section of the city. These, however, were both the work of special appropriations beyond the control of the School Board. Yet they indicate real progress in our educational efforts, and are the indispensable requisites for moral and intellectual growth in time to come.

We can refer with a good degree of satisfaction to commendable progress on the part of our teachers. Most of them labor in the love of their calling; they are not content to follow this year in the beaten path of the past; but strive to direct the minds of their pupils in those higher

and nobler pathways to learning which are constantly opening to the enthusiastic and progressive teacher.

We may predicate progress in the various grades of our schools. The proficiency in some has been greater than in former years. But though nearly all have progressed quite as rapidly as usual, and though many have labored with more zeal than has ordinarily marked their efforts, we cannot report that the several grades are as far advanced as they have sometimes been at corresponding periods of the year. The fact exists that the standard of scholarship at the last examination was below the average.

The reason of this is evident. The older pupils in our higher grades of schools, have been induced by the prices of labor to engage in work for a time in our manufacturing establishments or elsewhere,—thus materially reducing the average age of pupils in the Grammar and High Schools. Vacant seats in these rooms have been filled by the most advanced pupils in the lower grades. The consequence is that we have a class of mind less mature and less capable of that severe study which is required of older scholars.

Our pupils have not made progress in their attendance on school. The cases of absence and tardiness recorded on the teachers' registers show that some schools have made a retrograde movement, while but few indicate a higher percentage of attendance.

During the early part of the year, our schools were frequently interrupted by the excitement attending our military successes and the reception of returning regiments to their homes. Pupils who impatiently bore the restraints of the school room, could easily gain their parents' consent to remain out of school, under the patriotic pretence of welcoming the soldier.

We have referred in general terms to the progress made by our schools. We are by law required to be more explicit. We must at least report the condition of all the schools. If we cannot consider them singly, we can dispose of them by their respective grades.

In the rural districts, the schools during the past year have been more satisfactory to the people of the several sections than in the years preceding. Among the best schools in the winter term of 1864–5, we may record those in Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Those which ranked highest in the summer term were in Districts Nos. 1, 3 and 6. In the autumn term we may report the last Nos. given, and add Nos. 4, 8 and 9, in which districts the committee made a new selection of teachers. In No. 5, in consequence of the dilapidated condition of the house, no school was maintained in the summer.

In the primary grade of schools, there have been but few changes of teachers for many terms, and if the example of a majority of the teachers in those schools could be followed by the small minority, our record would be complete—and we could declare that in 23 schools, not one teacher was incompetent—not one unqualified for the responsible trust she has received.

Two permanent changes have been made in the instruction of the Middle Schools, one in consequence of the resignation of an excellent teacher, and the other that more wholesome government and more accurate teaching might be secured. We have increased the number of Middle Schools from nine to eleven.

These schools as now conducted, afford satisfaction to those who desire to see pupils correctly instructed and properly disciplined.

In the Grammar grade, or partaking largely of the character of Grammar schools, we class the higher school at Wilson's Hill—which continues to be well conducted—the school at Amoskeag, composed of the older pupils, and a similar school at Piscataquog. The Amoskeag school was not kept under that control during the winter, which should be exercised over a large class of pupils attending it. The summer and autumn terms were deserving of our approbation.

In the Piscataquog Grammar School, a great improvement has taken place. The pupils are now well graded; the room has been reconstructed, and provision made for the Assistant in a room much more suitable to the purpose.

The Park Street Grammar School has continued to receive that rigid discipline and critical instruction which has characterized it in former years.

The Intermediate School has not registered so large a number of pupils as usual the past year. During the Winter Term it remained under the continued care of successful teachers, and numbered among its members some excellent scholars.

Since that time there have been so many changes of teachers that the pupils have failed to make that advancement which we should expect under more permanent instruction. The present principal of this school is restoring it to its former efficiency.

The two principal Grammar Schools of the city have for many years maintained a high rank in their class. In the South School, an excellent assistant teacher was induced, by the offer of a higher position and a more liberal compensation, to resign her place. Her successor, though somewhat inexperienced in the profession, is rendering excellent service.

In the North School there has been no small degree of

interruption in consequence of the resignation of the principal, and the difficulty in securing a suitable man to succeed him. The committee were not successful in their first effort, but having now obtained a gentleman who has the ability of adapting himself to the position he occupies, they have great confidence that the school will hereafter maintain a high rank.

Our High School is constantly gaining in the public estimation. The deportment of the pupils is generally unexceptionable, and the instruction unsurpassed.

The accompanying table shows the attendance and average standing, in deportment and scholarship, of all the pupils of the High School, during the school year ending November 15, 1865. 8 is the standard. Many of the low marks in deportment are the results of unexcused absence and tardiness.

GIRLS.

	Number days present.	Average conduct.	Average scholarship.
Marianna Abbott,	191	7,75	7,86
Evie A. Baker,	178	7,98	7,93
Emma J. Barney,	49	7,67	7,29
Emma F. Bean,	180	8,	7,97
Nora R. Blood,	159	8,	7,98
Mary E. Brooks,	170	8,	8,
Jennie M. Brooks,	59	6,88	7,48
Clara N. Brown,	173	7,72	7,76
Isabella M. Brown,	47	6,76	7,36
Alice L Bullard,	50	7,80	7,56
Katie Chapin,	15	8,	
Addie M. Chase,	197	7,94	7,94
Helen F. Cheney,		8,	8,
Ellen J. Clark,	15	7,90	7,98
Elizabeth J. Clement,	126	8,	8,
Hannah E. Cook,	137	7,93	7,58

Arabella B. Corey,	41	7,85	7,61
Myra A. Crafts,	31	8,	7,75
Emma A. Cross,	29	8,	7,88
Emma D. Currier,	185	8,	7,85
Mary T. Currier,	56	8,	7,74
Louise E. Cutting,	83	7,15	6,59
Kate L. Danforth,	73	7,68	7,89
Lucia H. Daniels,	128	7,76	7,62
Harriet M. Darling,	18	7,10	5,
Emma F. Dunbar,	133	8,	7,95
Atta A. Field,	53	7,90	7,73
Estella M. Fish,	99	7,81	7,16
Hattie G. Flanders,	115	8,	8,
Mary T. Flanders,	178	8,	7,93
Emma A. Fogg,	88	6,93	7,33
Etta J. Fogg,	37	6,	7,26
Ella M. Folsom,	37	7,50	3,
Anna M. French,	13	8,	6,98
Emma J. Goodwin,	169	7,78	7,83
Mary E. Gould,	48	8,	7,65
Josephine M. Haines,	176	8,	8,
Isabella L. Hall,	138	8,	8,
Rebecca C. Hall,	19	7,41	7,63
Ella F. Hanson,	61	8,	7,86
Jennie E. Hart,	149	8,	8,
Marietta Howe,	194	7,97	7,89
Emma R. Hubbard,	112	7,42	7,72
Martha W. Hubbard,	182	7,87	7,93
Melissa Jenckes,	33	7,	4,60
Elizabeth Knight,	119	8,	7,61
Ida May Ladd,	126	7,75	6,33
Emma G. Locke,	142	7,88	7,77
Alice G. Lord,	123	8,	8,
Olive Lamb,	170	7,71	7,56
Hattie Mack,	188	8,	7,94

Flora A. McConnell,	56	8,	7,99
Ellen M. Mellen,	18	7,44	7,48
Martha S. Miller,	41	7,61	7,69
Ella F. Minot,	143	7,98	7,98
Ellen M. Mitchell,	112	8,	7,91
Laura A. Montgomery,	106	7,94	7,98
Louisa A. Newell,	96	8,	7,98
Anna M. Offutt,	182	7,87	7,81
Harriet E. Parker,	156	7,97	8,
Lucy A. Parsons,	184	8,	7,93
Isabella S. Parsons,	54	8,	7,74
Elizabeth H. Patterson,	160	7,97	6,91
Nellie Pearson,	103	7,05	7,52
Mattie P. Pinkerton,	54	8,	7,99
Clara G. Putnam,	44	8,	7,83
Ellen F. Raymond,	18	8,	7,90
Luella F. Richardson,	41	8,	7,21
Caroline R. Roberts,	69	8,	7,77
Francena C. Robertson,	20	8,	7,87
Ellen F. Rowell,	34	8,	7,87
Orietta C. Sanborn,	139	7,09	6,77
Flora T. Savage,	110	7,92	7,99
Lydia A. Smith,	160	7,83	6,90
Frances E. Snow,	98	7,80	6,75
Emma F. Soule,	161	8,	7,86
Sarah E. Stearns,	65	7,90	7,88
M. Julianna Stearns,	181	8,	7,89
Clara Straw,	115	7,82	7,39
Nancie E. Sweatt,	170	8,	7,94
Ida J. Webber,	53	6,75	7,44
Julia A. Wilbur,	161	7,57	6,95
Helen R. Woodman,	32	7,40	7,21
Martha J. York,	100	7,06	6,29
Eliza I. Young,	147	8,	7,92
Jennie S. Young,	131	8,	8,

BOYS.

	Number days present.	Average conduct.	Averege scholarship.
Charles W. Bowles,	65	7,84	7,13
Charles F. Brown,	71	7,09	7.
Hiram T. Brown,	84	6,65	7,42
George W. Bunton,	132	7,89	7,55
Charles A. Carpenter,	.	.	7,94
Henry J. Carr,	62	8,	7,17
Greenleaf Clarke,	185	8,	8,
John M. Crawford,	111	7,46	7,57
James E. Currier,	147	7,44	7,31
J. Edwin Everett.	187	7,66	7,36
George A. Farmer,	95	7,40	6,79
Edward Flanders,	51	7,37	6,63
Charles G. Fogg,	120	7,90	7,69
Frank M. Forsaith,	195	7,98	7,85
Melville D. French,	183	7,98	7,69
Samuel G. Fulton,	47	8,	7,99
Charles M. Harrington,	55	7,	6,88
Charles F. Howe,	194	7,93	7,87
Charles F. Hoyt,	66	7,97	7,58
Oliver G. Hunt,	20	8,	7,
Edward James,	120	8,	7,95
Horace Johnson,	80	7,75	7,32
Charles W. Kenniston,	47	7,70	7,30
Charles H. Kimball,	172	7,99	7,73
John M. Knowles,	197	7,99	7,92
Walter M. Parker,	182	8,	7,98
James H. Pettee,	102	7,97	7,98
Frank S. Pushee,	123	7,62	7,35
Geo. W. Richards,	48	7,73	7,71
Fred. A. Robinson,	143	7,93	7,97
Charles H. Robinson,	121	7,60	7,69
Thomas Savage,	44	7,95	7,69
William L. Shannon,	50	7,90	7,65

Augustus B. Shute, . .	116	7,04	7,68
Edward M. Slayton, . . .	127	7,57	7,76
W. Edward Wiggin, . .	57	7,	7,35
Edward P. Wilson, . . .	39	7,33	7,48
George H. Wilson, . .	22	7,	6,46

At the close of the autumn term, diplomas were presented to the pupils who had completed the prescribed course of study:

George W. Bunton,
Marianna Abbott,
Evie A. Baker,
Mary E. Brooks,
Clara N. Brown,
Emma A. Currier,
Josephine M. Haines,
Laura A. Montgomery,
Orietta C. Sanborn,
Lydia A. Smith.

The following admissions were made to the School on examination, at the opening of the present term:

Florette A. Ames,
Jennie S. Baker,
Mary F. Barnes,
Hirametta Bowles,
Helen S. Brown,
Mary A. Buzzell,
Maggie H. Campbell,
Josie M. Colburn,
Mary F. Conner,
Martha Conner,
Mary C. Corning,
Emma A. Cross,
Mary S. Danforth,
Ellen C. Fairbanks,
Fannie S. Gibson,
Eva C. Heath,
Henrietta C. Hollis,
Abbie M. Hunt,
Sarah B. Hadley,
Mary J. Huntress,
Ida W. Knowles,
Alvina McConnihe,
Isabella G. Mack,
Ada C. Marshall,
Abby L. Morrill,
Clara A. Parker,
Julia E. Parsons,
Alma Porter,
Ella M. Pushee,
Lizzie R. Roper,
Flora T. Sanderson,
Hattie N. Smith,
Augusta G. Smith,
Ella A. Snow,
Abbie A. Swain,
Julia P. Symonds,
Abbie F. Twombly,
Alfaretta S. Tyler,
Annie M. Varney,
Emma S. Varney,
Mary A. Verity.

Although the terms of the law have been answered by the report thus far, it is proper and may prove beneficial

to refer to other topics having a bearing on the common school interest.

Custom, in the absence of law, admits children to the public schools at the age of four years. Nature's law declares that the health of the child will be promoted, and his usefulness in the future greatly augmented, if the age required for admission be at least five years.

But as we have not the authority to exclude even very young children from the school room, we can employ the most prudent and discriminating teachers for the primary schools, and so arrange the discipline and instruction, as to make the school room a place of attraction and of comfort to the child which is too often sent to school, not so much to learn, as to be in a place of safety.

A former committee authorized the introduction of the object method of teaching in our Primary Schools. The vote was partially carried into effect. But to adopt the plan fully would require that the schools be reorganized, and give to each teacher a much smaller number of pupils than is now found in this grade of schools. Besides it would be necessary to abandon many of the present class exercises in order to afford time for the requirements of the system.

To a limited extent the object method is employed, and wherever it is adopted, it seems to occupy the mind of the pupil, and give him what his nature demands—active employment.

The recent order of the Board reducing the afternoon hours of this class of schools, will afford a great relief to the impatient boys and girls to whom minutes seem hours, in the school room.

Some years ago, an Evening School was maintained in this city, as is now the case in many other manufacturing

places. The experiment here proved successful. A large number of adults came in to join the classes, and generally manifested a deep interest in the exercises. It is a question worthy the consideration of the City Council—whether an appropriation for that purpose would not be approved by the people.

The Superintendent would suggest to the City Council to make some provisions for a school census in order to ascertain the number of children in the city which are entitled to school privileges—the number engaged in labor that ought during some portion of the year, to be in school, and those who are physically or mentally incapacitated to attend. The work might be done by the assessors, with little extra labor and expense.

This leads us to the subject of truancy. The percent. of attendance at our schools is but $\frac{75}{100}$ of those whose names are recorded as pupils, not to mention those who are habitual absentees. Some are compelled to be out of school a portion of the time to aid their parents, and this they make an excuse for continued absence; some, we have observed occupied in gathering fuel or waste material about the streets; some are debarred the privileges of school, by a necessity to labor for the support of the families to which they belong; others for no valid reason, abandon the school room, but merely because they dislike its requirements and cannot endure its restraints.

The law of the state authorizes the City Council to enact such municipal regulations as will remedy the evil. Our city ordinance in relation to the matter, makes the City Marshal and the Assistant Marshal, and such member of the School Committee, as the Board elect, Truant officers.

The Marshal and his assistant receive no compensation especially for this business, and consequently do only what

the law requires; while it is not often that a member of the School Committee is able to devote any specific time to this business.

What we need is a special officer, whose duty it is to patrol the streets, visit the places where such idle boys are disposed to congregate, investigate cases referred to him by teachers and others, and spend his time in this single branch of police duty. We urge this matter upon the consideration of the City Council, which is legally competent to elect and compensate such an officer.

There are other topics which might be properly presented, but without discussing them at this time, we submit our report, and invite the attention of the City Council and of the public, to its consideration, and to the tables which are appended.

JAMES O. ADAMS,
SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

TABLE

Showing the Attendance of Pupils and the Visits of Officers and Citizens during the year.

SCHOOLS.	Whole No. of Boys.	Whole No. of Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Committee.	Visits by Citizens.
High School,	37	85	122	84	10	12	350
North Grammar School,	107	156	263	185	15	12	327
South Grammar School,	117	132	249	175	10	14	400
Park St. Grammar School,	151		151	67	7	7	169
Intermediate School,	84	39	123	36	10	7	70
Wilson Hill School,	29	32	61	41	10	3	68
Middle School No. 1,	17	19	36	19	10	4	45
" " No. 2,	19	17	36	28	9	6	57
" " No. 3,	21	27	48	27	7	6	80
" " No. 4,	26	24	50	30	8	7	85
" " No. 5,	28	36	64	43	9	8	146
" " No. 6,	26	38	64	38	9	7	127
" " No. 7,	31	39	70	40	8	7	149
" " No. 8,	29	26	55	25	10	4	38
" " No. 9,	95		95	40	7	7	40
" " No. 10,		74	74	46	3	6	46
" " No. 11,		72	72	43	3	6	46
Primary School No. 1,	54	59	113	52	10	3	57
" " No. 2,	25	20	45	34	9	6	50
" " No. 3,	27	24	51	30	8	2	74
" " No. 4,	29	37	66	47	9	6	44
" " No. 5,	69	48	117	68	9	8	100
" " No. 6,	58	44	102	40	7	8	92
" " No. 7,	35	44	79	47	9	5	174
" " No. 8,	24	40	64	45	8	5	85
" " No. 9,	52	72	124	68	8	6	85
" " No. 10,	57	68	125	72	8	7	87
" " No. 11,	42	30	72	54	10	6	132
" " No. 12,	35	31	66	34	8	6	60
" " No. 13,	47	54	119	51	10	4	71
" " No. 14,	78	48	126	43	8	2	81
" " No. 15,	108		108	54	7	6	30
" " No. 16,	125		125	62	7	6	25
" " No. 17,		62	62	42	4	6	20
" " No. 18,		105	105	67	4	6	23
" " No. 19,	92		92	53	5	5	35
School in District No. 1,	19	27	46	21	10	2	35
" " No. 3,	44	37	81	47	9	3	84
" " No. 4,	23	27	50	31	9	3	48
" " No. 5,	11	10	21	14	3	1	13
" " No. 6,	23	24	47	23	9	3	19
" " No. 7,	43	41	84	42	10	4	43
" " No. 8,	34	37	71	36	10	3	29
" " No. 9,	33	20	53	34	9	3	26
School Dis. No. 10, Grammar,	49	35	84	51	8	3	113
" " " East Primary,	53	54	107	40	11	3	30
" " " West "	31	27	58	35	9	3	49
" " " South "	33	26	59	45	8	0	31
" " No. 11. Grammar,	29	34	63	38	9	3	47
" " " Primary,	47	44	91	52	9	3	39

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1866.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WATERMAN SMITH, *Chairman*,
Ward 1. William G. Perry,
Ward 2. Waterman Smith,
Ward 3. Benjamin F. Bowles,
Ward 4. Isaac W. Smith,

BENJ. F. BOWLES, *Clerk*.
Ward 5. William Little.
Ward 6. Ignatius T. Webster,
Ward 7. John M. Ordway,
Ward 8. Thos. L. Thorpe.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

JAMES O. ADAMS,

Office Hours from 8 to 9, A. M.—Office City Hall.
Residence, No. 94, Central Street.

TREASURER,

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN.

Bills paid the first Monday in each Month.
Teachers paid the day after the close of each term.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance. Messrs. W. Smith, Perry and Little.

Repairs and Supplies. Messrs. Thorpe, Webster and W. Smith.

On Text Books. Messrs. Bowles, Ordway and Isaac W. Smith.

Printing and Stationery. Messrs. Ordway, Perry and Bowles.

Fuel and Heating. Messrs. Little, Isaac W. Smith and Webster.

Teachers Elected March 2, 1866, *for the Year ending March*, 1867, *with Salaries annexed.*

High School.	
Wm. W. Colburn, Principal, - -	$1.200 00
Harriet R. Baker, Assistant, - - -	500 00
Emeline R. Brooks, " - - -	400 00
North Grammar School.	
Frank W. Parker, Principal, - - -	1.100 00
Sarah E. Copp, Assistant, - - -	325 00
Emma A. H. Brown, " - - - -	325 00
Augusta C. Gile, " - - -	325 00
South Grammar School.	
Josiah G. Dearborn, Principal, - -	1.100 00
Lucretia E. Manahan, Assistant, - -	325 00
Hannah A. Slade, " - -	325 00
Rebecca B. Gove, " - - -	325 00
Park Street Grammar School.	
Thomas Corcoran, Principal, - -	1.100 00
Mary Scholastica, Assistant, - -	325 00
Intermediate School.	
Isaac N. Heath, Principal, - - -	900 00
Wilson's Hill Grammar School.	
Betsey A. Ambrose, - - - -	325 00
Middle Schools.	
No. 1, Sarah J. Green, - - -	300 00
No. 2, Mary L. Sleeper, - - - -	300 00
No. 3, Nancy S. Bunton, - -	300 00
No. 4, Julia A. Baker, - - -	300 00
No. 5, Lottie R. Adams, - - -	300 00
No. 6, Georgie E. Smith, - - -	300 00
No. 7, Lizzie P. Gove, - - -	300 00
No. 8, Ellen B. Rowell - - -	300 00
No. 9, Mary Agatha, - - - -	300 00
No. 10, Annie M. Bernard, - - -	275 00
No. 11, Catharine M. Sebastian, - -	275 00
Primary Schools.	
No. 1, Mary E. Ireland, - - - -	300 00
No. 2, Emily J. Parker, - - -	300 00
No. 3, Georgianna Dow, - - - -	300 00
No. 4, Anstrice G. Flanders, - -	300 00
No. 5, Julia A. Clay, - - - -	300 00

No. 6, Hattie A. Lord, - - -	300 00
No. 7, C. Augusta Abbott, - - -	300 00
No. 8, Martha B. Dinsmore, - -	300 00
No. 9, Mattie R. Kidder, - - -	300 00
No. 10, Mary A. Richardson, - -	300 00
No. 11, Helen M. Morrill, - - -	300 00
No. 12, Araminta C. Edgerly, - -	300 00
No. 13, Abbie E. Abbott, - - -	300 00
No. 14, Addie L. Hutchinson, - - -	300 00
No. 15, Mary Camillus, - - -	300 00
No. 16, Mary Liguori, - - - -	300 00
No 17, Mary Louis, - - - -	275 00
No. 18, Sarah Clifford, - - - -	225 00
No. 19, Mary Xavier, - - -	275 00
Ward Seven.	
Grammar School, Philinda P. Parker, Principal,	325 00
A. Ellen Stanton, Assistant,	300 00
East Primary, Sarah D. Lord, - - -	300 00
West Primary, M. Antoinette Stevens, -	300 00
South Primary, Laura J. Hamblett, - -	300 00
Ward Eight.	
Grammar School, Henry M. Putney, -	500 00
Primary, Frances E. Dean, - - -	300 00
Rural Districts.	
No. 1, Sarah A. Preston, - - -	325 00
No. 3, Mary E. Clough, - - - -	325 00
No. 4, Hattie A. Barnes, - - -	300 00
No. 5, Vilana S. George, - - -	300 00
No. 6, Hattie L. Jones, - - -	300 00
No. 7, Joseph P. Pressey, - -	440 00
No. 8, Lucy J. Priest, - - - -	300 00
No. 9, Lucy A. Putnam, - - -	300 00
I. S. Whitney, Teacher of Vocal Music. -	900 00

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The term now closing has not been considered in the foregoing report. The delay in the printing, however, affords us the opportunity of presenting a brief statement of the condition of the schools for the last three months.

In the Central District, the Grammar Schools have registered so many more pupils than usual, that an additional teacher has been required in the schools on Spring and Franklin streets. A new principal took charge of the North Grammar School at the commencement of the Winter term, who has thus far met with admirable success. With these exceptions, the schools in the City proper have been conducted by the same teachers as were employed the preceding term, and with equally good success.

In District No. 1, the teacher engaged for the winter school, resigned at the expiration of four weeks, not being able to gain the good will of the pupils or the confidence of the people. A lady who had previously taught the School was put in charge of it, and found no difficulty in maintaining good order.

In No. 3, excellent results have attended the efforts of the principal, while the assistant, though inexperienced in teaching, has given evidence of possessing the elements of a successful teacher.

In No. 4, we believe the teacher, though not very popu-

lar with the pupils, has done good service in the school room.

In No. 5, the school has been small, but being under correct discipline and competent instruction, has made gratifying progress.

In No. 6, one of our oldest teachers has given the pupils very thorough instruction in the chief branches of study, and maintained good discipline in the school.

In No. 7, the school was of but little value. The teacher was not sufficiently strict in his government, nor was he sufficiently exacting in his instruction.

One of our best schools was in District No. 8-

The schools in Districts 9 and 10, were under the same teachers as during the preceding terms, and fully met the expectations of the Board.

In No. 11, a new teacher took charge of the winter school, and at first was too indulgent with his pupils, but finding it necessary to exercise authority, he placed the pupils under a greater restraint, and has since been acceptable to the people of the district.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEER

ON THE SURVEY OF THE

MANCHESTER AND KEENE RAILROAD.

To the City Council of the City of Manchester:

Having been employed by the late Mayor, Hon. D. J. DANIELS, under a Resolution of the City Council, to make a survey of a Railroad route from Manchester to Keene, the following report, and accompanying plan and profile of the line, embracing the results of such survey, is respectfully submitted.

With several gentlemen interested in the enterprise, I made a partial reconnoisance of the routes proposed, previous to commencing the survey. It was apparent, from the situation of the termini of the proposed Railroad—one in the valley of the Merrimack river, and the other substantially in the valley of the Connecticut, with the Contoocook river intervening, which runs nearly parallel with these, but in the opposite direction—that the principal obstructions to be encountered would be the high lands between these rivers: and it was evident that the highest summit would be found between the Contoocook and the Connecticut. To make the ascent to this summit on the most favorable ground, and the better to accommodate the business in the vicinity of the route, it was deemed advisable to vary the central part of the line from a direct

course, by bearing to the south so as to cross the Contoocook river on a higher lever, and as near the center of the enterprising town of Peterborough as possible. At this place Goose Brook forms its junction with the Contoocook river, and the easiest grades to the summit selected at Harrisville, lie along its banks. Aside from this deviation, the general course of the route is very direct.

Having obtained a general idea of the main features of the country to be traversed, I commenced the survey on the 14th day of August, and continued in the field seven weeks. Some changes on the westerly portion of the line have since been made, however.

The following is a more particular description of the route surveyed. It commences at Parker's Station—a Station on the Manchester & North Weare Railroad, (formerly the New Hampshire Central Railroad,) about ten miles from Manchester, and near the confluence of the two main branches of the Piscataquog river. Thence it takes a westerly course immediately crossing the north branch of the river, which is the boundary line between Goffstown and New Boston, by a bridge of a hundred feet span.—Thence following the south branch of the stream, the line crosses it twice at a sharp turn, by bridges of one hundred and twenty-five feet span each. Whether these bridges may not be avoided to advantage, by keeping all the way on the north side of the stream, further surveys will determine. From this point the route lies upon the north bank of the river to Smith's Mill, above New Boston Village. Gregg's brook, a considerable stream midway between Parker's Station and the village named, is crossed near its junction with the Piscataquog river, by a bridge of a hundred feet span. No other obstruction is encountered worthy of note, until new Boston Village is reached. Here the most favorable ground for the location of a Railroad, is so much occupied with buildings, that the survey

was made upon the immediate bank of the river, and partly in it, in rear of the hotel. This location avoids a more expensive right of way, although a considerable amount of stone work is required to ensure security to the road bed, from the effects of water and ice in the river.

After passing this place, the route lies very near the highway to Smith's Mill, where it crosses the river to the south side, but very soon returns to the north side of the stream, and there continues by Hopkins' saw mill and King's Village or Gougeville. The stream is again crossed at the highway bridge, just below Ira Gage's saw mill and passes into the town of Lyndeborough, leaving the valley of the river to the right, thus avoiding the very crooked, narrow and ledgy falls between the last named mill and the meadow above. The route selected, lies in the valley of a small stream, and is nearly straight, but a grade of 73.92 feet per mile is required to make the ascent to the "Parker Tavern Stand" on the Francestown Turnpike, in the rear of which the line is surveyed.—Thence following near the Turnpike, the South line of Francestown is crossed near the school house. Just above, are the four corners or Fisher's corner, where the main travelled road from Manchester to Francestown intersects with the Turnpike. Here the line bears more to the west, and comes again into the valley of the river, and follows along its banks to a point near the house of J. D. Hardy, about one mile easterly of Greenfield Center, and near the head waters of this branch of the Piscataquog river. From the Turnpike to this point, the line passes over a rugged country, but no very heavy work is required.

Continuing westerly from Hardy's, a grade of 73.92 feet per mile is again used to reach the summit on the Forest road south of Greenfield Centre, it being the highest point of land attained between the eastern terminus and the Contoocook river. It is also very near where the water

is drained in three directions, to the Piscataquog river on the east, the Stony brook, or Souhegan river, on the south, and the Contoocook river on the west. At the Forest road, a bridge is required to carry the highway over the railroad. The line through the town of Greenfield is much more expensive than any other portion of the route yet described, in consequence of the heavy earthwork necessary on either side of the summit.—Several hundred feet of trestle work near Mr. Hardy's may be used to advantage.

From examinations made since the survey was completed, I am confident that there is a route north of the Center of the town, where both the grade and cost of construction can be very much reduced and the distance but slightly increased. After passing this place, the line takes a more southerly course and follows the outlets of Cragin and Spofford's ponds, crossing the stream just below both Hopkins' and Morrison's Mills. Thence following near the highway leading from Greenfield to Peterborough, reaches the bank of the Contoocook river just below Peterborough North Village, and continues by the highway and along the interval land to Peterborough Centre.

A route was surveyed from the North Village to West Peterborough through a depression in the range of hills between those points; but it was not deemed so favorable as the route through the Centre of the town, which increases the distance only $1\frac{32}{100}$ miles.

It is proposed to cross the Contoocook river south of the principal part of the village of Peterborough Centre, on a bridge of 150 feet span, and 40 feet above the water. This height is sufficient to elevate the Railroad above the highway west of the river, and avoids any more cutting in the sand bluff near the highway than is required to make the fill by the river. The amount of earthwork and

masonry may be materially reduced by using trestle work at either end of the bridge.

Leaving this place the line curves more to the North over a sandy ascent on a grade of 80 feet per mile near the old highway, to the interval land between Peterborough Centre and West Peterborough—running westerly of the farm house formerly owned by the late Gov. Steele, and passing along a precipitous side hill in rear of the old factory at West Peterborough. The curve at this place will be quite sharp, and the work heavy, but there are no indications of ledge above the grade line.

Continuing on we cross the Dublin stage road in front of the residence of J. W. Little, Esq., at grade—pass in the rear of the row of boarding houses opposite the new mill, and cross the mill pond just above the highway bridge. Thence following along the bank of the stream a short distance on an ascending grade of 80 feet per mile, we reach an extensive meadow extending about four miles with a fall of only about 48 feet, and most of this at the Paper Mill of P. C. Cheney, Esq. The survey was made just east of Mr. Cheney's Mill and residence—crosses the brook at the head of his mill pond, and continues on the low ground nearly to the head of the meadow, where the ascent commences to overcome the level of North Pond. This pond is 245 feet higher than the meadow, and the distance between them about 2¼ miles.

It was believed that a grade of 100 feet per mile would be required here, and the line was run with that view ; but the survey shows that a grade of 85 feet to the mile may be used without materially increasing the cost of construction. This may be accomplished by commencing the ascent sooner, and varying the line to higher ground, further to the west at the head of the meadow, and gradually approaching the present line at North Pond.

After attaining the elevation of this pond the line pur-

sues a westerly course along its northern border, crossing the highway several times before reaching Harrisville. A ridge of land making down near the shore of the pond is encountered, which is supposed to be mostly ledge, and is so considered in the estimates. Goose Brook which furnishes the water power at Harrisville, is crossed immediately below the manufactory of Mr. Perry.

The line then continues by almost a straight course across a meadow. An ascent of 40 feet is then made by which the highest point of land on the route is attained. being about 1065 feet above the Depot at Manchester, 945 feet above Parker's Station in Goffstown, 367 feet above the summit in Greenfield, 531 feet above the water in the Contoocook river at the point of crossing, 727 feet above the track of the Cheshire Railroad at the proposed junction, and about 1300 feet above the level of the sea.

The length of cutting at this summit is about 900 feet, and the greatest depth is 22 feet, a part of which is presumed to be rock. Davis Pond, or Mud Pond, as it is generally called, is situated immediately west of this height of land and is so surrounded by hills as to make the route very objectionable on either side, on account of the sharp curves necessary on one hand, and expensive earthwork and perhaps ledge on the other.

To avoid these objections the line was run through the pond at a narrow place, 370 feet across, where the water does not exceed 8 feet in depth as is averred by people living in the vicinity, no means then being at hand for sounding it.

The level grade of the summit extends across this pond, and nearly through a cut further west, which averages about 10 feet in depth, where the descent towards the waters of the Connecticut river is commenced. Within $\frac{3}{5}$ of a mile of this point there is a fall of 80 feet, where a grade of 105 feet to the mile is employed on the line surveyed.

This grade can readily be reduced by making the same change as is suggested in relation to the grade near North Pond.

The line then continues very near the County Road, and along the outlet of Davis and Breed Ponds, past Bemisville to the Reservoir at the head of what is known as, "the Gulf." This portion of the route two miles in length, is over a level country, descending only twenty feet in the distance named, and is easy of construction.

Arriving at the head of the Gulf, we are confronted by the most difficult and expensive part of the route. The surveys show the elevation to be 605 feet above the Cheshire Railroad at South Keene, and the distance by the most natural route to be 5 $\frac{12}{100}$ miles, making an average grade of 118 feet to the mile the entire distance. The elevation of the reservoir above Marlborough, village $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles beyond, is about 483 feet, so that on a direct route an average grade as before, the line opposite the village, would be about 188 feet above the county road and stream. It will readily be understood that a Railroad built on the slopes of the hills at this elevation above the stream, with which it is parallel, and crossing numerous tributaries and deep ravines, would incur an expenditure far beyond what the probable business of the route would warrant; and to increase the grades above the average before named, would be a serious objection.

The only alternative seemed to be to find a route connecting with the Cheshire Railroad on a higher level, or to increase the distance of this route by running a circuitous line. Such observations of the country were made as to induce the belief that a feasible route with easy grades may be found, by leaving the present line below Davis' pond, and keeping upon higher ground to the south of Marlborough village, so as to connect with the Cheshire Railroad in the vicinity of Troy. For the present purpose, it was not deemed necessary to survey such a route.

Several trial lines were run with a view to avoid the Gulf, and are indicated upon the plan by dotted lines. The line upon which the estimates are based, commencing at the Reservoir at the head of the Gulf—bears to the right of the stream, and follows very near what is known as the Colony route for a county road, to a point one mile from the Reservoir. In leaving the valley of the main stream below Clapp Pond Brook, it will be necessary to make a ledge cutting estimated at ten thousand yards. Diverging from the Colony route, at the po int above named, by a sharp curve to the left, we cross the main stream and Gulf by a bridge of two hundred and fifty feet span, and more than one hundred feet above the water. The banks are mainly ledge, and so nearly perpendicular as to require a moderate amount of stone work with a bridge of the above length. Immediately beyond the bridge an embankment fifty-five feet in height is required. It is proposed to raise this within thirty feet of the grade line, with earth, and use trestle work for the balance.

Then curving again to the left, the line passes above the house of Mr. Gates, and also above the old pottery, and continues eastwardly about two-fifths of a mile. Then by a curve to the right, describing a full half circle, it crosses the county road and to the south side of Robbins' brook—follows down the same, keeping south of Lowellville, and near the Congregational Church at Marlborough Village. Thence pursuing a direct course to South Keene, the line lies south of the Hotel, and crosses the county road near Tenney's Mills, at an elevation of thirty-seven feet. Thence across the Mill Pond, by a bridge forty feet above the water, to higher ground north of the stream. A bridge of 150 feet span, and 500 of trestle work, is contemplated to cross the stream. The "North Branch," is crossed near its junction with the other stream, and requires a bridge of 75 feet span.

Thence to the proposed junction with the Cheshire Railroad, 700 feet northerly of the stone arch bridge at South Keene, the grade is nearly level and the work light, with the exception of a heavy cut opposite the chair manufactory.

The bridge and embankments over the highway and Tenney's mill pond at Marlboro' Village, will require a heavy outlay. It is questionable whether a more favorable location may not be had, by keeping on the south side of the stream, thus avoiding the bridge over the North Branch, and much of the heavy expense of the bridges occasioned by the great elevation above the highway and stream at Tenney's Mills.

By the route just described, the distance from the Reservoir to the proposed junction, is 7 15-100 miles, being an increase of about two miles over a direct course. The average grade is about 85 feet to the mile. To lessen the expense, it will be necessary to increase this grade at some points, and reduce it at others.

It will not be expected that in the brief time occupied in the field, the best routes in all cases could be selected. Before a final location is decided upon, further and more careful surveys will be required. But enough is here presented to show the general character and feasibility of the route.

By the survey, the entire length of new road necessary to form the connecting link between Manchester and Keene, is 46 miles. The general features of the country traversed, are as favorable for the economical construction of a Railroad, as the average of New England routes, where roads are already in operation.

The materials to be used for graduation and masonry, are generally easy of access, and in great abundance. Good granite is found in nearly every place where any great amount of masonry is required; and loose gravel may be

had at convenient distances along the line, for forming a bed for the track. The curves will compare favorably with those in use upon other roads.

The following estimates have been made with care, and are believed to be sufficient to cover the cost of the road and equipments, at the ruling prices. Any reduction in the price of labor and materials will produce a corresponding reduction in the cost of the road.

The price of iron—one of the great items—depends very much upon the currency, and the action of Congress in regard to duties. At the present time, with gold at 1.40, imported rails may be obtained for $80 per ton.

The computations for grading and masonry, have been made for a road bed for one track, 20 feet wide in excavations, to give space for drainage, and 15 feet wide on embankments, with the usual slope of 1½ to 1.

A considerable portion of the material on the route being unsuitable for the road bed, it is contemplated to construct the road in such places at sub grade, to be raised after the track is laid, and brought to the proper surface with sand or gravel.

The estimate for the superstructure is based upon a rail of the usual pattern, 24 feet long, and weighing 56 lbs. per linear yard, connected together at the joints with the most approved splice, and firmly spiked to sleepers eight feet long and six inches thick.

For convenience, the estimates have been made in divisions, so that the cost of any part of the line may be known.

Estimate for one mile of Superstructure.

2348 Sleepers, a 35c,	$821 80	
88 tons Iron Rails, a $85,	7.480 00	
440 Splices for joints, a $2,	880 00	
4000 lbs. spikes, a 7c,	280 00	
Distributing materials and laying track,	538 20	
Total,		$10.000 00

DIVISION No. 1—Distance, 5.32 miles. (From Parker's Station to New Boston Village.)

Earth work, 53.887 yds., a 30c,	$16.166 10	
Rock excavation, 1000 yds., a $1 50,	1.500 00	
Rubble, 268 yds.. a 1 25,	335 00	
Culvert masonry, 759 perches, a 3 00,	2.277 00	
Bridge masonry, 1134 " a 6 00,	6.804 00	
Bank wall, 1500 " a 3 00,	4.500 00	
Truss bridging, 375 feet, a 22 50,	8.437 50	
do. 70 feet a 15 00,	1.050 00	
Total grading, masonry and bridging,		$41.069 60
Superstructure, including side tracks,		55.700 00
Fencing, 3400 rods, a 1 25,		4.250 00
Right of Way,		2.500 00
Station Buildings,		2.000 00
Contingencies and incidental expenses,		14.480 40
Total Division No. 1,		$120.000 00

DIVISION No. 2—Distance, 5.21 miles. (From New Boston Village to Francestown line.)

Earth work, 100.909 yds., a 30c,	$30.272 70	
Rock excavation, 800 yds., a 1 50,	1.200 00	
Rubble, 292 yds., a 1 25,	365 00	
Culvert masonry, 1111 p'rch's, a 3 00,	3.333 00	
Bridge masonry, 1275 , " a 5 00,	6.375 00	
Truss bridging, 220 feet, a 18.00,	3.960 00	
Total grading, masonry and bridging,		$45.505 70
Superstructure, including side tracks,		54.600 00
Fencing, 3334 rods, a 1 25,		4.167 50
Right of Way,		2.000 00
Station Buildings,		1.000 00
Contingencies and incidental expenses,		12.726 80
Total Division No. 2,		$120.000 00

DIVISION No. 3—Distance, 3.37 miles. (Through the town of Francestown.)

Earth work, 48.157 yds., a 35c,	$16.854 95

Rock excavation, 500 yds., a 1 50,	750 00	
Rubble, 264 yds., a 1 25,	330 00	
Culvert masonry, 837 yds., a 2 50,	2.092 50	
Bridge masonry, 675 perches, a 4 00,	2.700 00	
Truss bridging, 160 feet, 15 00,	2.400 00	
Total grading, masonry and bridging,		25.127 45
Superstructure, including side tracks,		34.950 00
Fencing, 2156 rods, a 1 25,		2.695 00
Right of Way,		1.000 00
Station Buildings,		500 00
Contingencies and incidental expenses,		10.727 55
Total Division No. 3,		$75.000 00

Division No. 4—Distance 4.4 miles. (Through the town of Greenfield.)

Earth work, 159.243 yds., a 35c,	$55.735 05	
Rock excavation, 1.000 yds., a 1 50,	1.500 00	
Rubble, 333 yds., a 1 25,	416 25	
Culvert masonry, 1053 prch's, a 3 00,	3.159 00	
Bridge masonry, 675 perches, a 5 00,	3.375 00	
Trestle work, 1500 feet, a 5 00,	7.500 00	
Total grading, masonry and trestlework,		$71.685 30
Superstructure, including side track,		46.500 00
Fencing, 2816 rods, a 1 25,		3.520 00
Right of Way,		2.000 00
Station buildings,		1.500 00
Contingencies and incidental expenses,		14.794 70
Total Division No. 4,		$140.000 00

Division No, 5—Distance, 5.89 miles (From Greenfield line to Peterborough Center.)

Earth work, 78.138 yds., a 30c,	$23.441 40	
Rubble, 323 yds., a 1 25,	403 75	
Culvert masonry, 1154 prch's, a 3 00,	3.462 00	
Bridge masonry, 353 perches, a 5 00,	1.765 00	
Total grading and masonry,		29.072 15
Superstructure, including side tracks,		63.900 00

Fencing, 3770 rods, a 1 25,	4.712 50
Right of Way,	3.000 00
Station Buildings,	5.000 00
Contingencies and incidental expenses,	14.315 35
Total Division No. 5,	$120.000 00

Division No. 6—Distance 10.54 miles. (From Peterborough Center to Harrisville.)

Earth work, 302.572 yds., a 35c,	$105.900 20	
Rock excav'n, 11.000 yds., a 1 50,	16.500 00	
Rubble, 913 yds., a 1 25,	1.141 25	
Culvert masonry, 3.089 perches, a 3 00,	9.267 00	
Bridge masonry, 2.230 p'rchs, a 5 00,	11.150 00	
Truss bridging, 500 feet, a 25 00,	12.500 00	
Trestle work, 700 feet, a 5 00,	3.500 00	
Total grading, masonry and bridging,		$159.958 45
Superstructure, including side tracks,		112.900 00
Fencing, 6745 rods, a 1 25,		8.431 50
Right of Way,		4.000 00
Station Buildings,		4.000 00
Contingencies and incidental expenses,		35.710 05
Total Division No. 6,		$325.000 00

Division No. 7—Distance, 8.31 miles. (From Harrisville to Marlborough Village.)

Earth work, 416.228 yds., a 35c,	$145.679 80	
Rock ex'n, 15.000 yds., a 1 50,	22.500 00	
Rubble, 954 yds., a 1 25,	1.192 50	
Culvert masonry, 3.271 p'rchs, a 3 00,	9.813 00	
Bridge masonry, 2.000 " a 5 00,	10.000 00	
Truss bridging, 250 feet, a 50 00,	12.500 00	
Trestle work, 1300 feet, a 8 00,	10.400 00	
Total grading, masonry and bridging,		$212.085 30
Superstructure, including side tracks,		85.600 00
Fencing, 5318 rods, a 1 25,		6.647 50
Right of Way,		2.000 00

Station Buildings,	2.500 00
Contingencies and incidental expenses,	36.167 20
Total, Division No. 7,	$345.000 00

Division No. 8.—Distance 2.92 miles. (From Marlborough village to South Keene.)

Earth work, 195.608 yds. a 30c.	58.682 40	
Rock excavation, 2.000 yds. a 1 50	3.000 00	
Rubble, 415 yds. a 1 25	518 75	
Culvert masonry, 1121 perches a 3 00,	3.363 00	
Bridge masonry, 3.000 " a 5 00,	15.000 00	
Truss bridging, 150 feet, a 25 00,	3.750 00	
" 75 feet, a 18 00,	1.350 00	
Trestle work. 500 feet, a 5 00,	2.500 00	
Total grading, masonry and bridging,		38.164 15
Superstructure, including side tracks,		31.700 00
Fencing, 1868 rods, a 1 25,		2.335 00
Right of way,		1.200 00
Station buildings,		1.000 00
Contingencies and incidental expenses,		15.600 85
Total division No. 8,		$140.000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Div. No. 1, Parker's sta. to New Boston vil.	$120.000 00
" " 2, N. Boston vil. to Francest'n line,	120.000 00
" " 3, Through the town of Francestown,	75.000 00
" " 4, " " Greenfield,	140.000 00
" " 5, Greenfield line to Peterboro' Cen.	120.000 00
" " 6, Peterboro' Cen. to Harrisville,	325.000 00
" " 7, Harrisville to Marlboro' Village,	345.000 00
" " 8, Marlboro' Vil. to So. Keene,	140.000 00
Furniture necessary to operate the Road,	115.000 00
Total estimated cost of road and equipments,	$1.500.000 00

It will be seen by the foregoing, that the total estimated cost of the road, furniture and fixtures, is $1.500.000, being an average of $32.608 70 per mile. This is considered

sufficient to complete the work at the present time, and is about fifty per cent. above an estimate, based upon the cost of such work previous to the late war.

The line traverses a section of country, now partially deprived of Railroad facilities, and furnishes a means of communication between the eastern and western parts of the State now reached only by circuitous routes through a neighboring state. The distance by this proposed route from Manchester to Keene, being upwards of thirty miles less than by existing lines, gives a corresponding diminution of the distance between Keene and all points on the Concord and Portsmouth Railroads, Boston and Maine Railroad, and other Railroads east of Manchester; and a similar saving is made from Manchester and places east to all points on the Cheshire and Rutland Railroad beyond Keene.

The total expense of the survey is more than double the amount of the appropriation made by the City Council of the City of Manchester, it having been understood at the time it was commenced, that a portion of the expense would be borne by the friends of the enterprise along the line, and at Keene and vicinity. In accordance with that view, the necessary funds beyond the appropriation were guaranteed by the Hon. Milan Harris of Harrisville, and the Messrs. Colony of Harrisville and Keene, to whom with Col. Converse of Marlborough, and others I am under obligations for valuable aid, as well as to the citizens generally for their kindness and hospitality. I am also indebted to Messrs. C. K. Walker, T. P. Kinsley, G. E. Evans and others for assistance in the prosecution of the Survey, plan and estimate.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. WESTON, Engineer.

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